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SEVENTEEN MORE DEATHS FROM THE FLOOD IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BRINGS THE TOTAL UP TO THIRTY-TWO

Of This Number Twenty-Eight Persons Were Drowned in the Asheville Region.

TEN MEN STILL MISSING

All Rivers Are Falling and Near Normal Conditions Restored in Some Sections.

LOSS STILL AT $15,000,000

Village of Chimney Rock Completely Washed Away.

Seventeen deaths reported Tuesday brought the southeastern flood toll to 32, but all rivers are falling, and something like normal conditions obtain in many of the sections overrun with the high waters from the eastern mountains Sunday. Ten persons still are missing, and the property damage is estimated at $15,000,000, principally to railroads, crops and industrial plants.

Eight additional deaths in the Bat Cave section of North Carolina have been reported, the list of those drowned in the Ashville region now numbering 28.

Marked improvement is shown in conditions in North Carolina. The French Broad river in the Asheville region is falling rapidly and manufacturing plants have begun the work of clearing up debris as a preliminary to the resumption of operations. Train service, however, is still badly demoralized.

Catawba Rapidly Falling.

The Catawba river is receding almost as fast as it rose two days ago, when the great wall of water rushed down from the water sheds carrying bridges, factories and homes before it. Railroad and other utilities companies are using large construction gangs repairing damage in the Catawba valley. Several weeks will be required, it is said, to restore normal train service on some of the railroads and hundreds of thousands of cotton spindles may be idle for a month. No reports have reached the outside world from Hickory or Lenoir, near the headwaters of the Catawba, since Sunday.

All fear of serious floods in South Carolina have been dispelled by the rapid fall of the Congaree and Broad rivers. Industrial and electric plants in the threatened districts have resumed operations. The great loss will be to crops and livestock in the Congaree valley.

Seaboard Bridge Gone.

The Seaboard Air Line's bridge over the Wateree river near Camden, S. C., went down Tuesday before the flood waters of the Catawba. This cuts the Seaboard's New York-Florida trunk line. The bridge over the same stream near Chester on the Hamlet-Atlanta line went down Monday. Hence the Seaboard now has no line of its own over which it can operate trains from the North and East to the South and West, being in the same situation as the Southern Railway in this respect. The Southern had been detouring trains over the Seaboard track between Charlotte and Columbia, via Monroe and Hamlet, until the Camden bridge failed, which will necessitate both these roads detouring their through trains over the Atlantic Coast Line via Florence. Southern through trains were operate through Fayetteville Tuesday.

The rivers of East Tennessee have reached their crests and begun falling slowly. Some damage was done in South Knoxville, where the waters reached warehouses and homes on lower ground, but the greatest loss will be to crops, several hundred thousands acres having flooded the valley in the extreme eastern part of the state.

Conditions in Virginia and West Virginia are expected to be normal within a day or two.

VILLAGE OF CHIMNEY ROCK COMPLETELY WASHED AWAY?

Spartanburg, S. C., July 18.—According to information brought here tonight by H. A. Marlette, who went to Thermal City, N. C., yesterday in an automobile, the village of Chimney Rock, N. C., near the famous rock of that name, in Rutherford county, was completely washed away by the high waters of Broad river. The population of the town was about 150.

According to Marlette a party from nearby towns went to Chimney Rock to try to rescue some of those caught by the flood, but on account of the body of water surrounding the village they were not able to get close to the houses. The party saw no sign of human life, it was said, but got close enough to hear a dog barking in one of the houses. The postoffice and hotel

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TEN MEN WHO WENT DOWN ON SOUTHERN BRIDGE AT BELMONT STILL MISSING

River to be Searched Today for Bodies—Purse Being Made Up for Two Negroes Who Rescued Six White Men—Armon Cotton Mills Plant, at Mount Holly, Wrecked—Seaboard Bridge Over the Wateree, Near Camden, S. C., Destroyed.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—With ten men who went down on the Southern Railway's Catawba river bridge, at Belmont, Sunday afternoon still unaccounted for, searchers tomorrow will go many miles down the river in boats on a hunt for bodies. In addition to the four bridge victims and two rescues brought out of tree tops to the Charlotte side of the river Monday by two negroes, Fons Ross and P. H. Stowe, word was brought over the river from the Gastonia side today of three other rescues, W. L. Fortune, of King's Mountain, section foreman, and Julius White, of Charlotte, and Evans Brown, of Rodman, S. C., negro laborers, being the men saved.

The White negro arrived in Charlotte tonight—a hero among members of his race—but he received scant attention as compared with Ross and Stowe, who rescued the six on the Charlotte side. Donations of more than $200 were made today in sums ranging from 25 cents to $10 by white persons of Charlotte, through the Charlotte Observer, to a reward purse to be given Ross and Stowe. The subscription list will be kept open through the remainder of this week.

The Men Still Missing.

The Southern Railway officially announced today the following employes who were working on the Belmont bridge as unaccounted for:

H. P. Griffin, supervisor, Charlotte; C. S. Barbee, station foreman, Charlotte; C. W. Klutts and J. N. Gordon, derrick men, Charlotte; Andrew Scott, Rock Hill; Tom Davis, Juneau; Daniel Heath, Juneau; Sloan Adams, Charlotte; Will Adams, Charlotte, and Tom Atwood, McBee, S. C., negro laborers.

Huge Cotton Mill Destroyed.

The river had receded sufficiently today for passenger carrying skiffs and batteaus to cross at Mount Holly a few miles above Belmont and first hand information of damage on the west side of the river was received. The greatest single loss in that section was the complete destruction of the five story Armon cotton mills plant at Mount Holly, the main mill building, warehouses, tenant houses, etc., being entirely washed away.

All occupants of the mill village escaped to high ground and there was no loss of life.

Water 52 Feet High.

The river guage at Mount Holly showed a tide of 47 feet, nine inches above low water mark when the flood was at its crest. At Belmont the high mark was 52 feet.

Textile men reported today that except for the loss of the Armon mills damage was almost altogether in the loss of material in warehouses or in process of manufacture and water damage due to submersion of machinery and buildings.

The Southern Power Company must make great fills at the Lookout Shoals and Catawba power plants, where the river washed around the concrete dams and cut new channels. Ample power tonight is being received from the Tallulah Falls plant of the Georgia Railway & Power Company to supply needs in this section.

Seaboard Bridge Destroyed.

Work was begun today driving piling for a temporary bridge at Belmont, and it is promised this will be ready for Southern trains within a week. The problem of moving traffic to and from the South was further complicated today by the washing away near Camden, S. C., of the Seaboard Air Line's bridge over the Wateree river, into which the Catawba flows.

Farmers throughout the Catawba and Yadkin valleys have lost heavily, thousands of acres having been submerged, destroying growing crops and leaving the land in such condition that it will be practically impossible to plant and harvest new crops this season. This is expected to have a marked effect on food supplies in this section during the late summer and fall.

ONE SOLDIER KILLED.

Guardsman Loses Life in Electric Storm at Georgia Camp.

Macon, Ga., July 18. — One soldier was killed and another badly injured by lightning at the Georgia State mobilization camp here today during a severe electrical storm. The dead soldier, A. D. Key, First Regiment, of Savannah, was doing guard duty.

Lightning struck many houses and trees in Macon. Three and three-tenths inches of rain fell in less than 50 minues.

TRAINS MAY STAND STILL FOR MONTH

North Wilkesboro Branch of the Southern Damaged More Than First Reported.

SMALL BRIDGES DESTROYED

Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad a Complete Wreck—Immense Damage at Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 18.—Reports from the flooded districts on the upper Yadkin river indicate that the damage to property is even greater than at first reported, although no estimate can be made as yet as to the amount of damage. The branch line of the Southern Railway, following the course of Yadkin river for 50 miles, to North Wilkesboro, is so torn up that it will probably take a month to repair the damage.

General Supesintendent Simpson is making a trip on foot and horseback along the line and had reached Elkin yesterday at noon, when he sent a message that he found conditions worse the farther up the river he proceeded. All of the small bridges over streams running into the Yadkin have been washed away, the tracks undermined and in many places standing on edges, some distance from the roadbed.

A report from Wilkesboro states that the power plants of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro are washed away, and that the supply of kerosene has been exhausted, leaving the towns in darkness. The water situation is bad, the systems having been carried away. The two buildings at the fair grounds, the Wilson Lumber Company's building, the entire plant of the planing mills and one of the Shell Chair Company's buildings were carried off, and practically all of the 20 or 25 houses between the railroad and the river were carried away or moved some distance.

The entire line of the Watauga &

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GUARDSMEN FIRED UPON BY MEXICANS

Members of Company L, Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, were on Outpost Duty.

THEY EXCHANGED SHOTS

One Mexican, It is Believed, Was Killed While the Americans Suffered No Casualties—About Fifty Shots Exchanged.

El Paso, Texas, July 18.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with L company of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry near here. According to report the guardsmen were doing outpost duty when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

The shooting occurred in an isolated district about three miles down the river from El Paso. The Massachusetts company was doing patrol duty in this section, one-third of the 60 men being on patrol.

Captain Hickey said a mounted detachment of Mexicans appeared, most of the horsemen wearing red serapes. One of the Mexicans fired his rifle, the bullet crossing the river, and, according to Private Charles Prescott, of Natick, Mass., dropping at his feet.

Screening themselves as much as possible by little clumps of mesquite the Americans returned the fire and by the time the reserves reached the river to reinforce them they had driven the Mexicans back to their horses. Before reaching the picket line, however, the militiamen assert, one of the Mexicans stumbled and fell into a clump of grease wood and did not arise.

Captain Hickey, of Dorchester, Mass., commanding the company, estimated the number of Mexicans at 15, but asserted that he was unable to determine whether or not they were soldiers.

London, July 18.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Wilton Hall has been sunk She was unarmed.

MUCH ARMAMENT TAKEN BY BRITISH

Military Critics Surprised at the Large Captures Announced by General Haig.

WEATHER HALTS FIGHTING

In Withdrawing From Fourneaux Wood General Haig Resisted the Temptation of Holding on to That Position.

London, July 18. — While the adverse weather is compelling a lull in the fighting on the western front, military critics are agreeably surprised by the large captures of heavy armament that General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, announced. As was evidenced by the withdrawal of the British from the Foureaux wood, where they had reached the German third line, General Haig resisted the temptation to hold on to that point. It would have incurred severe fighting, with probably heavy losses, and General Haig was in favor of a more methodical advance.

Evidence received from the front, as well as the official map published here, seems to prove that the German second line of defences was far less strong and elaborate than the first. Therefore, the military observers believe that the obstacles are likely to be less difficult as the Entente Allies advance.

With regard to the eastern front, General Von Linsingen's retirement across the Lipa is considered by the critics as removing the last serious obstacle to the advance of the Russians toward Lemberg.

General Haig was able to report substantial progress north of Ovillers, while the Germans utilized the lull in making an attempt to regain lost ground at Blaches and La Maisonette. Fighting in this region continues.

Reports from Rome say that the retirement of the Teutonic allies on the Lipa has caused a panic in Galicia, where towns are being evacuated.

THREE IMPORTANT ADVANCES ARE MADE BY THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, via London, July 18.—Russian forces have made three important advances on the eastern front—a successful drive from the new quarter in Volhynia, southeast of Lutsk, an advance of the extreme southern wing of General Brussiloff's army along the road leading into Hungary, and in the capture of Baiburt in Caucasus. The issue of the opposing armies in the Stokhod river territory still hangs in the balance, with no essential change reported on the main Russian front.

In the first region the Russian operations are now being directed against the left wing of General Goehm-Ermolli's army near Sviniusky which has already yielded ground before the fierceness of the Russian assaults. The beginning of the further retreat of this group is considered extremely important and may open a new Russian radius of attack from the north.

With their advance along the Kirlibab-Maramaros-Sziget road the Russians are in possession of four important lines leading into Hungary. Following up their spectacular success, which has taken them within a month across the whole of Bukowina, they are proceeding steadily forward apparently with little resistance.

The taking of Baiburt, which has been the goal of the central Caucasian armies ever since the fall of Erzerum, has definitely ended, according to military opinion here, all chances of a successful Turkish counter offensive, with Baiburt as a base, the Turks have for months been carrying on with the object of regaining the entire Trabizond-Erzerum area.

London, July 18.—The Norfolk Refining and Smelting Company, of Virginia, is among a number of firms and individuals placed on the black list under the trading with the enemy act, announced in the Official Gazette today.

TROPICAL STORM ALONG NORTH CAROLINA COAST?

Washington, July 18. — Storm warning were ordered displayed from Delaware Breakwater to Wilmington, N. C., tonight. The tropical disturbance located last week apparently was a little north of latitude 30 and probably near longitude 74, moving north, the Weather Bureau announced. Increasing northeast winds beginning Tuesday night on the North Carolina coast probably will reach gale force Wednesday, it was stated.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Resumed debate on construction section of naval appropriation bill.

Commerce committee ordered favorable report on shipping bill.

Adopted conference report on Postoffice appropriation bill.

Sent Philippine bill to conference.

Approved increased naval programme recommended by naval committee.

Adjourned at 6:27 P. M. to 10 A. M. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Passed bill appropriating $50,000 for additional surgeons in the public health service, and $85,000 for Federal co-operation with state and municipal authorities to fight infantile paralysis.

Adopted Senate resolution requesting President to designate a day for Americans to contribute Armenian Relief Funds.

Adopted conference report on Postoffice appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:13 P. M. until noon Friday.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY SOON PUT TO SEA

Early Departure Further Indicated by the Taking on of a Quantity of Supplies.

ALLIED CRUISERS WATCHING

At Least One French and Two English Warships Are Keeping Vigil Night and Day Along Coast Off Virginia Capes.

Baltimore, July 18.—There were further signs today of the early departure of the submarine Deutschland. The batch of mail from the German embassy was delivered to Captain Koenig, the undersea boat's commander. Prince Hatzfeldt, of Ambassador Bernstorff's staff, paid a visit to the offices of the Eastern Forwarding Company at the pier where the Deutschland is berthed.

Large quantities of canned goods and sides of beef were stored in the submarine. Hitherto supplies for the Deutschland's crew have been taken to the interned North German Lloyd steamer Neckar.

An extra hatch was put into use in loading the rubber.

Two carloads of fuel oil for the Deutschland arrived today. This will be sufficient to carry her three times the distance of her first trans-Atlantic trip.

Further screening of the submarine developed this afternoon.

There were persistent rumors tonight that the arrival of a second merchant under-sea boat, presumably the Bremen, was expected Sunday. While officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, American representatives of the Ocean Navigation Company, of Bremen, hahve stated openly that another submarine was on the way here, none would fix an exact date for her arrival.

Stored on barges off the property of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Company, not far from the Deutchland's pier, is a large quantity of copper which, it is said, will form the bulk of the return cargo of the Bremen, if she leaves port.

At Curtis' Bay a chemical company has in banks on a railroad siding thousands of tons of sulphuric acid, an essential requirement in munitions manufacture. It is reported this is intended for export to Germany.

THREE ALLIED WARSHIPS PATROLLING THE COAST.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—There are three allied cruisers, two unmistakably British and one Frenchman, patrolling the coast along the Virginia Capes, evidently anticipating the departure of the German undersea merchantman Deutschland and hoping to be able to intercept and capture the craft when the dash to sea is made.

Reports placing the number of foreign warships on this patrol duty as high as five are meagre and unreliable

So far but one of these warships has drawn in close enough to be sighted by the observers at the Cape Henry weather station or at Virginia Beach This one is a British light cruiser, with three stacks.

DEMOCRATS UNANIMOUS

Senate Commerce Committee Votes Favorably on Shipping Bill.

Washington, July 18.—Without a dissenting Democratic vote the Senate Commerce committee today ordered a faroable report on the Shipping bill as revised by direction of the party caucus. Republican senators voted against it. Democrats who revolted against the bill last year, supported it today.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED PLAN?

Ambassador Arredondo Calls on Acting Secretary Polk.

It is Believed He Has Instructions to Accept Proposal to Settle Disputes by Joint International Commission.

Washington, July 18.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department today just before the latter went to the White House for the cabinet meeting. It was understood Mr. Arredondo had received instructions from his government approving a tentative plan for the settlement of differences with the United States by means of a joint international commission.

There are indications that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador designate to Mexico, will head the three American commissioners if the plan is adopted.

Mr. Arredondo later said his negotiations with Mr. Polk had not reached a point where a formal statement seemed justified but that formal announcement of the plan to be followed might be expected before the end of the week.

Members of the cabinet, after their meeting, said the qustion of the commission plan to settle the differences between Mexico and the United States had not been finally determined.

General Funston asked the War Department today for $500,000 to construct temporary shelters for army horses and mules along the border which are suffering from excessive heat in some sections and heavy rains in others. The shelters would be constructed by the National Guardsmen and regular troops.

DEATH LIST IN THE ASHEVILLE SECTION TOTALS 28 PERSONS

It is Feared This Number Will be Greatly Increased When Rivers Return to Normal.

HICKORY IS SHORT OF FOOD

Immense Damage is Done in the Section Between Catawba River and Morganton.

FIRST REPORTS RECEIVED

One Man Near Hickory and Another at Newton Drowned.

Asheville, N. C., July 18. — The list of the deaths from the flood from this section reached a total of 28 tonight, when reports from the Bat Cave section of North Carolina stated that eight persons have been drowned there since Sunday, and that two women, Miss Susie Collins and Miss Pollie Collins, sisters, met death at Volga.

Seven additional bodies were given up by the swollen streams during the day, and it is now feared that the death list for the entire section will be much larger when the rivers return to normal levels.

Additional Deaths Reported.

The additional deaths reported today included Mrs. John Heath and son, John Heath, Jr., Brevard; Mrs. Caldwell Sentelle and child, Brevard; Mrs. Edgar Hunt and two small children, of Hickory Nut Gap section. Three lives also were reported lost in the flood waters below Marshal and three boys, names yet unknown, were reported to have been lost in a small boat near Fletcher's, Henderson county, yesterday afternoon.

Earlier estimates of property damage throughout the entire valley may be considerably increased when the rivers return to normal levels which they are rapidly doing, according to a Madison county lumber man, who stated that the losses in the flooded sections might reach $12,000,000.

Relief work is being pushed forward in the stricken sections and the greater part of the 1,200 men who were thrown out of employment by closing down of the 25 industrial plants are being put to work clearing away flood wreckage and debris. All the homeless victims of the flood are being housed and fed at the city high school here.

Suffering for Food.

Reports that eight persons were drowned Sunday at Bat Cave seemingly were confirmed tonight by a telephone message from John Patrick at Fairview, who said he heard that six women and two children were washed away at Bat Cave and that more than half a dozen houses in the village had been destroyed. Patrick's information, if correct, would two more deaths to the Bat Cave district, four having previously been reported. He could not give any names of victims.

Persons in the Bat Cave section, Patrick said, were suffering for lack of food, and as highways on both sides of the town had washed out, there was no immediate prospects of getting relief to them. Bat Cave is within two miles of Chimney Rock, N. C.

Passengers Taken to Marshall.

Efforts also are being made to relieve persons marooned in isolated sections around here and tonight it was said that all the 263 passengers marooned since Sunday on the Southern Railway train near Marshall had been taken in automobiles to Marshall. Passengers who had been marooned on other trains at Tryon, Saluda, Marion and Connelly Springs also have been taken off, according to railroad officials. It was said that there was much suffering among the passengers on the train near Marshall, babies in particular lacking milk and proper food, and that it was feared for a time the water would reach the train.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE IN THE VICINITY OF HICKORY

Statesville, N. C., July 18.—The first word since Sunday from the flood-swepted region between this place and Morganton and along the Carolina & Northwestern railway to Lenoir, reached here late today when several persons who were aboard passenger train No. 21 Saturday, the last train to pass over the Catawba river at Catawba station, near here, came into Statesville on a hand car. They told stories of destruction roads, bridges, railroad track and manufacturing plants from here to Morganton. The passengers were marooned near Connelly Springs Saturday night. This morning they walked back to the Catawba river and crossed in a skiff, and then came here.

Without Flour or Sugar.

Hickory, which has been cut off completely since Saturday night, is today without flour or sugar. Business men estimate the crop and property damage in that section at two million dollars.

At Rhodhiss, a manufacturing town, the loss to mills is placed at $300,000. One of the passengers said that a track man who had worked through from Marion by walking and by hand car, declared that from Bridgewater to Ridge Crest practically all of the Southern track was washed away.

It was stated by the marooned pas-

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ONLY THE PETITIONERS HEARD AT GOLDSBORO

Hearing is Adjourned, to be Resumed in Washington.

Railroads' Case Will be Heard at Time to be Designated by Commerce Commission—Mr. J. A. Taylor Testifies.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 18.—The hearing held here today and yesterday before Herbert Watkins, attorney-examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, to determine the justice of existing freight rates between Baltimore and interior Carolina points, via Wilmington, as compared with those via Norfolk, adjourned tonight after the petitioners had submitted all of their evidence.

The hearing will be resumed in Washington at a time to be designated by the Commission. Then the railways' side of the question will be presented.

The evidence heard here tended to show that the Norfolk Southern, the Seaboard, the Southern and the Coast Line were discriminating against Wilmington in favor of Norfolk as a water line terminal. Rates via Wilmington were shown to be higher than those via Norfolk, even though the land haul is much longer from the latter port. It is believed, too, that evidence submitted by officials of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company is sufficient to prove that the railroads conspired to force the company from business at Wilmington.

Testimony was heard today from J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, who favors

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WILSON EAGER FOR CHILD LABOR LAW

President Visits the Capitol and Confers With Democratic Leaders of the Senate.

EMPHASIZES HIS POSITION

Those Who Took Part in Conference Are Reticent, But It is Stated That Adjournment of Congress Will Not be Delayed.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson made a personal visit to the Capitol today to emphasize his desire that a child labor law be put on the statute books at the present session of Congress. To Senate leaders, summoned to a series of conferences in the President's room adjoining the Senate chamber, he insisted that the Child Labor bill passed by the House should be made a part of the legislative programme to be put through the Senate before adjournment.

Determined opposition by Southern senators forced the House bill, which would prevent shipment in interstate commerce of goods manufactured wholly or in part by children, out of the imperative programme drawn by the Democratic caucus last Saturday. It was left in a secondary position to be considered only if time remained after other measures regarded as more urgent has been disposed of. Mr. Wilson had been told that an effort to force its passage would mean a serious party revolt.

Whether the President's visit accomplished anything, more than to bring his own position in the matter emphatically to the front, was not apparent tonight.

President's Visit Unheralded.

The President's arrival at the Capitol was entirely unheralded. Accompanied only by two secret service men he went directly to the President's room and sent for Senator Kern, the majority leader. Later he discussed the subject with Vice President Marshall, Senators Martin, Williams, James and Owen, of the Democratic Steering committee, and Senators Simmons and Hughes. Senators Martin, Williams and Simmons are among those inclined to favor postponement of action on the child labor bill until next December.

Those who saw the President were reticent about the conference. Senator Kern said the discussion was nothing to get excited about, and so far as he knew the President's visit would not necessitate any delay in the contemplated adjournment of Congress. Some Senators, who favor early action on the bill, said they believe there should be another caucus. Others betrayed some resentment at the President's request, pointing out that the Senate already had compromised with the White House on the legislative programme, the caucus last week agreeing to delay action on the immigration bill, which Mr. Wilson opposes but which has the support of a majority of the Democratic senators.

PRESIDENT M'NEILL APPEALS FOR RELIEF

For Cities Maintaining Adequate Fire Departments

In Annual Address Before State Firemen's Convention—Several Fire Chiefs Heard—Afternoon of Fun and Frolic.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18. — President James D. McNeill convened the North Carolina Firemen's Convention and tournament this morning, and presented an annual address, the burden of which was a call for relief for cities maintaining fire departments, so that they may have low insurance rates in proportion to their fire protection and their ratio of fire losses and premiums paid. Captain McNeill is making this the key note of the convention, and late in the session a special legislative committee of ten members, with Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, as chairman, was named to press upon the next Legislature the passage of whatever acts and amendments to present laws the association may espouse.

The firemen were welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnson and the response was by President McNeill, in the absence of Commissioner of Safety DeHyden Ramsey, of Asheville.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett was unable to fill his engagement to address the firemen, being detained at Morehead. Charles U. Harris addressed the convention on The Firemen's Relief Fund, recommending that the powers of the board be extended so that pensions can be provided firemen for long service. He recommended that home companies and towns be required to pay in a firemen's fund tax equal to that paid by the foreign companies.

The afternoon was given over to fun and frolic and there was a business session tonight during which President Louis Behrens, of the South Carolina Association, talked of the smoke helmet and devices for artificial respiration; and Chief Farmer, of the Raleigh department, told of necessity and advantages of free water by municipalities for private fire protection.

Chief H. E. Nissen, of the Winston-Salem department, told of advantages of motor pumping engines for smaller cities. There were many informal discussions during the evening.

Court in Rockingham.

Judge Cline being flood-bound in the western part of the State, and a court scheduled to be convened today by him at Rockingham, Richmond county, Solicitor Walter Brock appealed to the office of Governor Craig for some other judge to convene the court Tuesday morning. Miss May F. Jones, private secretary, in the absence of the Governor, set about to find a judge at leisure this week, and located Judge Francis D. Winston, who agreed to hold the court until Judge Cline can "get on the job."

ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

Extension of Government Ownership One of the Subjects Discussed.

Washington, July 18.—Extension of government ownership, the parcel post and postal savings system were advocated by speakers at the opening session today of the 19th annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters. Between 500 and 600 postmasters, practically all appointees of President Wilson, are attending the four days' meeting.

Consideration by the convention of government ownership of mail delivery and collection vehicles operated now in many of the large cities by private contractors, was suggested by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper. How the postal saving system is experiencing "phenomenal growth" was recounted by Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery.

"If you have won the favor of your respective communities," Mr. Dockery told the postmasters, "you have contributed much to the movement that I believe will give a sweeping majority to Woodrow Wilson."

He was loudly cheered when he said that "the full dinner pail" was an issue this year which he welcomed, although it has appeared formidable in past campaigns.

Tomorrow Postmaster General Burleson and many postmasters will deliver addresses.

PROHIBITIONISTS LIKELY TO HAVE A HEATED FIGHT.

Sulzer to Make Effort to Prevent Hanley's Nomination.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—While a boom of J. Frank Henley's nomination for the presidency of the convention of the Prohibition party which opens here tomorrow, received considerable impetus with the arrival tonight of Alonzo E. Wilson, of Chicago, word was received that William Sulzer, former governor of New York will come here Thursday to enter the fight in an effort to prevent Mr. Henley's nomination. Mr. Sulzer was notified of the Hanley boom today by E. W. Chafin, and the latter received a telegram tonight in which the New Yorker announced his intention to oppose the Hanley nomination.

Fear that Oliver W. Stewart would succeed Mr. Hinshaw and regain control of the party, kept Hinshaw's friends out the Hanley fight until tonight, when Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wilson united for Hanley at the expense of the former's chances for the national chairmanship of the party.

TO RE-NOMINATE HAMLIN.

He Will Continue as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, July 18.—Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will be re-nominated as a member of the board when his term expires next month. Administration officials allowed this to become known today by way of denial of reports that Secretary McAdoo would quit the cabinet to take Governor Hamlin's place.

Mexico City, July 18.—James Linn Rogers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war today that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory. Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of the outstanding questions in the United States.

AGGRESSIVE TAKEN BY GERMANS AT ONE POINT

Sanguinary Conflict Being Waged in Longueval Salient.

South of the Somme the French and Germans are Still at Grips at Biaches—Success for Italians is Reported.

The British and Germans are engaged in a sanguinary conflict in the region of Longueval salient, to the northwest of Combles. With the clearing of the weather, the Germans have taken the aggressive here after a preliminary bombardment in which a new asphyxiating gas shell was used. At last accounts, no decision has been reached in the battle.

South of the Somme the French and Germans are still at grips at Biaches, where the French have driven out the Germans from some of the houses they held in the village. The Germans failed on Tuesday to renew their attacks between Biaches and LaMaisonette, in which the French inflicted heavy casualties on them Monday night.

On the Eastern front Vienna asserts that fresh Russian attacks in the territory southwest of Lutsk were without success, but says that in the Carpathian region near Zabie and Tatarow the Russians have pushed back Austrian advanced posts, although the Austrian main line has been firmly held. In the vicinity of Riga, the Russians are vigorously on the offensive against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army but all their attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Berlin.

In the Austro-Italian theatre Rome reports fresh victories for the Italians over the Austrians at various points.

While Petrograd chronicles further advances against the Turks by the Russian right wing, Constantinople says that in recent days on the central sector the Russians have suffered tremendous losses.

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

No Lack of Recruits for Wilmington Light Infantry—Getting Ready for Encampment at Fort.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will have no difficulty in recruiting to full war strength in the event that its services were required, judging from the way applications for enlistment are now coming in. Several members of the Reserve Corps have applied for reenlistment and several new applications were received at the business meeting of the organization which was held in the armory last night.

Mr. J. L. Galloway, president of the company, presided at the meeting which was devoted to the consideration of routine matters. All members of the company signed the pay roll for their recent services in Wilmington and will shortly get their pay either from the State of North Carolina or the county of New Hanover.

The approaching encampment to be held at Fort Caswell from August 7th to the 19th, inclusive, was discussed and the members of the company are enthusiastic over the prospects of getting some real service in the field. It is expected that practically every member of the company will be on hand to take part in the target practice and the field service. All the companies of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps will take part in the encampment at the Fort.

ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD

New Body is Named by the Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, July 18.—The Federal Trade Commission today announced the creation of an advisory economic board to aid it in determining questions of economic and industrial policy and in conducting investigations. Francis Walker, now chief economist for the commission, was named chairman of the new board and Thomas Robertson and L. H. Haney were appointed members. Two others probably will be appointed later.

Heretofore individual commissioners have taken charge of investigations, and only the most important hearings have received the attention of the whole commission.

SENATE APPROVES THE ENLARGED NAVAL BILL

May Take Final Vote Today and Send Measure to Conference.

Building Programme Provides for Building Four Battle Cruisers and Four Dreadnaughts During Next Year.

Washington, July 18.—The enlarged naval building programme recommended by the Naval committee, after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, was approved by the Senate today by a viva voce vote. Democratic and Republican leaders worked together to secure its passage.

With the important building section out of the way administration leaders believe the Naval bill can be pressed to a final vote tomorrow and sent to conference. The programme approved today provides for construction of four battle cruisers and four dreadnaughts in 1917, and a total of 157 war vessels of all classes within the next three years. As it passed the House, the bill authorized only five capital ships, all battle cruisers, for next year.

Only two amendments likely to develop extended argument remain to be disposed of before the Senate reaches a final vote on the bill. They are Senator Oliver's proposal directing that the Federal Trade Commission investigate the armor plate situation before the government begins construction of an armor plant, and the LaFollette amendment to prohibit the use of any United States warship in Mexican or South American waters to aid in the collection of money due to private citizens.

By a vote of 48 to 18 the Senate today rejected an amendment designed to provide that three of ten new battleships to be constructed in the next three years should be kept in Pacific coast waters.

An effort by Senator Penrose to have communications submitted by the Bethlehem Steel Company in connection with the armor plate plant fight printed as a public document also failed.

NEW SYSTEM POPULAR

First Review of Check Clearing Plan Recently Inaugurated.

Washington, July 18.—In its first review of the new clearing house system inaugurated July 15, the Federal Reserve Board declares it has met with a popular reception everywhere. No record has been received of the value of checks cleared but the board has reports that a large percentage of non-member state banks have agreed to collections at full face value through the reserve banks.

PHYSICIANS TO MEET TODAY

Will Hold Semi-Annual Meeting at Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach—The Programme.

About 30 out-of-town physicians are expected to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society which will be held at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Papers will be heard and discussed until 6:30 after which the doctors will adjourn their meeting to the surf. After supper they will spend the evening at Lumina at the mid-week dance.

Dr. T. M. Green, president of the society, and Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, the secretary, have arranged a splendid programme for the occasion and have been fortunate in securing a number of the leading physicians of the district to prepare papers. Dr. T. V. Moore, of Acme, is first vice president, and Dr. L. D. Bryan, of Snead's Ferry, is second vice president. The programme for the meeting today as announced by Dr. Green is as follows:

"The Attitude of the Profession Towards the Tonsils," by Dr. Tate Moore, of Wilmington.

Studies in Pellagra, by Dr. Edward J. Wood.

Report of cases, by Dr. Herbert F. Munt, of Boardman.

"Modern Views of Bone Grafting," by Dr. Ernest F. Bulluck.

Report of cases, by Dr. L. D. Bryan, of Snead's Ferry.

Address by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Report of cases, by Dr. T. M. Green, of Wilmington.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and all other druggists.

POPULAR GROCER GAINED 16 POUNDS THROUGH TANLAC

W. C. Turner Didn't Know a Well Day For Months Before Taking Tanlac. Will Have It In Home All the Time Now.

"I have gained 16 pounds of good, solid flesh on two bottles of Tanlac and I am feeling so fine that I am back for more of it," exclaimed W. C. Turner to the Tanlac Man.

"I was in a general run-down state, and suffered from stomach troubles, sick headaches, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and nervousness when I took my first dose of this tonic. I had lost about 30 pounds in weight up to that time and was weak and low spirited.

"Now I'm glad to tell that I am free from all ills. I must say that there can be no contradiction of Tanlac being the greatest health restorer the world has produced. I have placed all my other medicines aside and will never be without Tanlac in my home from now on. I didn't know what a well day was for some time before I started taking it. Why, I feel a different man altogether—eat good, big meals; nervousness is gone; pains have left me, and I sleep well. Sure, I give permission to publish my story for Tanlac is the one ideal tonic, and I know it will help others," ended Mr. Turner, who is one of Raleigh's leading grocers.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; J. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

TRAINS MAY STAND STILL FOR MONTH

(Continued From Page One).

Yadkin River railroad, 25 miles westward from North Wilkesboro, is a complete wreck, according to this report, and doubt is entertained as to its being rebuilt.

Reports from Elkin today indicate that practically everything between the river and the railroad was carried away, causing property damage of probably more than $200,000.

The Yadkin river is gradually lowering, but is still about 10 feet above normal water. Rains last night held it at about 15 feet above normal water for several hours today.

STEAMER OVID ARRIVES

British Vessel Brings Cargo of Pyrites From Huelva, Spain.

The British steamship Ovid, of 2,686 tons, Captain Egan, master, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites for Swift Fertilizer Co. and the Acme Manufacturing Company. The vessel is berthed at the Seaboard terminals, where the cargo is being discharged. She is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Another British steamer, the Eavestone, is also in port, having arrived last week, and is discharging a cargo of fertilizer material at Navassa. Neither of the vessels will carry cotton on the return voyage across the Atlantic, but will clear light from this port as soon their cargoes are discharged.

Washington, July 18.—The conference report on the annual postoffice appropriation bill was approve by both the Senate and House today and sent to President Wilson.

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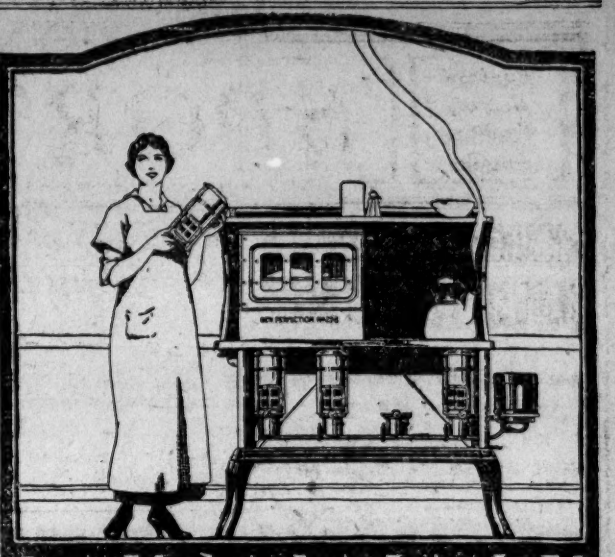

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CHICAGO FORFEITS THE GAME TO THE SUPERBAS

Brooklyn Declared Winner by the Technical Score of 9 to 0.

Cardinals Captured Last Game of the Series With New York—Reds Knock Ragan Out of Box and Defeat the Braves.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati 6; Boston 4.
At Chicago 0; Brooklyn 9 (forfeited).
At St. Louis 5; New York 2.
At Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	46	30	.605
Boston	40	32	.556
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	39	.487
Chicago	39	41	.488
Pittsburg	35	40	.567
St. Louis	39	45	.464
Cincinnati	34	49	.410

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago forfeited to Brooklyn today by the technical score of 9 to 0, because Manager Tinker refused to leave the field when Umpire Byron ordered him away. In the sixth Brooklyn had tied the score and the teams went into the tenth with the count four to four. On a wild throw by Knabe, Meyers reached second base at the start of the tenth and took third when Johnston beat out a bunt. Johnston stole second and while Vaughn was pitching to O'Mara, Byron charged him with delaying the game, finally calling a ball while the Cub pitcher held the sphere in his hand.

Manager Tinker voiced a violent protest. Byron was obdurate, however, and called a policeman to eject Tinker. While the policeman hesitated Byron counted the minutes and finally declared the game forfeited.

Brooklyn	000 004 000	4	7 3
Chicago	012 100 000	4	8 2

Coombs, Marquard and J. Meyers; McConnell, Seaton, Vaughn and Archer, Archer, Fischer.

St. Louis, July 18.—St. Louis won the last game of the series with New York here today, five to two. Steele allowed only six hits. Ames, who relieved Steele, was found for one hit.

Managers McGraw and Huggins were banished from the game for arguing with Umpire Klem.

New York	100 000 001	2	7 2
St. Louis	010 000 13*	5	11 1

Perritt, Anderson and Rariden; Steele, Ames and Gonzales.

Cincinnati, July 18. — Cincinnati knocked Ragan out of the box in the fourth, winning the last game of the series from Boston here today, 6 to 4. Schneider pitched good ball, two of the visitor's runs being made off Killifer's error.

Boston	010 002 001	4	6 1
Cincinnati	100 401 00*	6	9 1

Hughes, Ragan and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.

Lumberton Winner Of The First Half

DEFEATS LAURINBURG IN PRETTY 13-INNING CONTEST—PARKTON, SECOND IN CONTEST—FAIRMONT WITHDRAWS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 18.—Lumberton won the pennant for the first half of the Cape Fear League season by defeating Laurinburg 2 to 1 in a pretty 13-inning battle. Parkton, in second place, has no chance to overtake the leaders. The visitors' only tally was a home run by Davis in the second inning. The locals tied the score in the third on a wild pitch after the bases had been filled. Correll and Persons, first up in the 13th, doubled. McCormick, signed by Lumberton today, split a finger in the third inning and was forced to retire. Fairmont dropped out of the League today. Her franchise probably will be taken by Dunn or Hamlet.

Laurinburg	...010 000 000 0000	1	7 2
Lumberton	...001 000 000 0001	2	10 4

Lamb and Smith; H. Stone and McCormick and Correll.

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Hopewell 2; Norfolk 6.
At Petersburg 2; Rocky Mount 3.
At Portsmouth 3; Newport News 6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.
At Mobile 3; New Orleans 2.
At Little Rock 6-1; Memphis 5-2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Montgomery 1; Augusta 2.
At Columbia 3; Albany 1.
At Columbus-Charleston, rain.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 10; Minneapolis 0.
At Columbus 8; St. Paul 3.
At Louisville 4; Milwaukee 3.
At Indianapolis 0; Kansas City 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto 6; Newark 1.
At Montreal 9; Providence 1.
At Buffalo 7; Richmond 0.
At Rochester 3; Baltimore 4.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 5.
At Raleigh: Durham 1; Greensboro 2 (exhibition).

PITCHER DOAK, OF CAROLINA LEAGUE, GOES TO MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., July 18. — Tom Doak, a pitcher with the North Carolina League this season, was today signed by Montgomery, of the South Atlantic League. With the signing of Doak, Roberts, a former Mississippi A. & B. pitcher, was released. Doak pitched today's game against Augusta, and lost 2 to 1.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 18. — The game between Fairmont and Fayetteville, schedule for today, was cancelled owing to the action of the Fairmont club in surrendering its franchise. Negotiations to transfer the Fairmont franchise to Dunn are on foot and it is thought this will be done.

ATHLETICS LOSE TWO GAMES TO THE CUBS

Chicago Makes Clean Sweep of the Series at Philadelphia.

Mitchell Wins Another Victory for Tigers from Yankees—Red Sox Defeat Browns—Indians Lose to Senators.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 2-2; Chicago 9-3.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 3.
At New York 0; Detroit 4.
At Washington 3; Cleveland 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	48	35	.578
Boston	46	35	.568
Cleveland	46	37	.554
Chicago	44	36	.550
Washington	43	38	.531
Detroit	44	40	.524
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	18	58	.237

Philadelphia, July 18.—Chicago won both games here today, 9 to 2 and 3 to 2, and thereby made a clean sweep of the series of four games. In the first event, the visitors bunched hits off Lanning and Nabors. In this game Schang stumbled and fell against a cement wall going after a foul. He was carried off the field unconscious and taken to a hospital. Although Myers fanned ten batsmen, Chicago won the second game by bunching hits in the fourth and eighth innings.

Chicago	000 031 032	9	12 1
Philadelphia	200 000 000	2	7 3

Cicotte and Schalk; Lanning, Nabors and Carroll.

Second game:

Chicago	000 100 020	3	8 3
Philadelphia	000 000 002	2	6 3

Scott and Lapp; Myers and Meyer.

New York, July 18.—Willie Mitchell, the veteran left hander, who broke Cullop's winning streak in the first game of the series, came back today with another victory, Detroit winning from New York 4 to 0. The victory gave Detroit an even break on the six-game series.

Detroit	003 100 000	4	8 2
New York	000 000 000	0	7 0

Mitchell and Baker; Cullop, Markle, Caldwell, Mogridge and Nunamaker and Walters.

Boston, July 18.—Timely hitting enabled Boston to defeat St. Louis 4 to 3 today. The victory placed the locals close to the top on account of New York's defeat. Catcher Severoid was knocked out during the third inning today when Ruth collided with him.

St. Louis	200 000 010	3	7 1
Boston	101 020 00*	4	8 0

Davenport, Weilman and Severoid and Hartley; Ruth and Cady.

Washington, July 18.—Washington made it four out of five from Cleveland by winning today's game, 3 to 2. Speaker's muff of Gallia's fly allowed Washington to score twice in the second inning. Roth, who made both of Cleveland's runs, was aided by errors of McBride and Henry.

Cleveland	010 001 000	2	6 1
Washington	120 000 00*	3	7 2

Gould and O'Neill; Gallia and Henry.

DUNN TIGERS DEFEAT THE FAYETTEVILLE KILTIES

Fayetteville, July 18.—The Dunn Tigers defeated the Fayetteville Kilties, 5 to 3, here yesterday afternoon in a well played and hard fought exhibition game game. The visitors but up an errorless article of ball and deserved to win, though the Braw Laddies outhit them, with six singles and two doubles against seven singles. After clean hitting—two doubles and two singles—had piled up three runs for the locals in the second inning Parker settled down, and the Kilties' hits thereafter were widely scattered. In the sixth Dunn tied the score on three singles and an error, Barnes being replaced by Rivers with the score tied. At this point the visitors tallied the run that put the game on ice, on a routine double steal and an uncanny play at second (which the Dunn rooters called by a harsher name) when, with two out, Powell returned the ball to the plate instead of getting the man at second. The final run was scored in the eighth on a pass, a sacrifice fly and a single.

Both teams played a fast, snappy game. The Dunn team has been greatly strengthened.

Dunn	000 004 010	5	7 0
Fayetteville	030 000 000	3	8 4

Barnes, Rivers and McNeil; Parker and Woodall. Umpire, Newton.

DR. B. F. SLEDD LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Delivers Series on Southern Men of Letters—Poetry and Literature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—"Some day the great heart of the South will awaken and we will produce a poet worthy of our country," declared Dr. Benjamin Sledd here yesterday, in the first of his lectures on Southern men of letters. Addressing himself to the many teachers in the audience, he said: "I want you to be missionaries of Southern thought, of Southern culture, and above all teach Southern poetry and Southern literature in your schools."

He further thought that the children should be made to know such great Southerners as Robert E. Lee and Zebulon Vance. He spoke of Vance as "that last of the Roman tribunes, that splendid creation of North Carolina."

Professor Sledd spoke of the great interest he took in John Charles McNeill. "A father," he said, "never watched over his own boy as I watched over John Charles McNeill." He charged the teachers to "nourish that spark of genius" if they found a boy or girl that knows how to write.

LEAVES GIANTS TO LEAD REDS

Christopher Mathewson, Famous Pitcher Who Succeeds Charley Herzog.

BOYS BRIGADE WILL MEET THE CUBS THIS AFTERNOON

Inter-League Game of Baseball At Robert Strange Playground Today.

There is much interest in the baseball game which will be played at the Robert Strange playground this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock between the Cubs, of the Interurban League, and the Boys' Brigade, of the City League, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd of spectators on hand to see the contest. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the game.

Both teams are in fine form and have some strong players. They have been showing up well in their respective leagues and promise to put up a real game of the National sport. Page and Sneede will be the batteries for the Cubs and Boswell and Griffith for the Boys' Brigade.

This is the initial inter-league game of the season and it is expected that others will be played later.

EXCITING AND GRUELLING RACES AT NORTH RANDALL

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The second day of the Grand Circuit races at North Randall furnished some exciting and gruelling arcing which, however, was cut short by rain. But one heat was raced in the sweepstakes for 2:18 trotters and the 2:05 pace. They will be run off tomorrow.

The two races which were finished today were won by horses making their grand circuit debut from the half mile circuits. The Exposer won the 2:18 trot, but was compelled to race four fast miles to win.

Kate McKinney, ably driven by Mallow, caused a sensation by upsetting all predictions and winning the 2:12 pace.

The only heat of the Randall sweepstakes for 2:18 trotters, was won by Epressive Lou. Walter Cox drove Camelia home in front in the only heat of the 2:05 pace. The Beaver was second.

VIRGINIA FRESHMEN TO PLAY CAROLINA FRESHMEN IN FALL

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—The Virginia Freshmen will play the Carolina Freshmen on Emerson field here the Saturday before Thanksgiving, Graduate Manager Woollen has just announced. This football game is expected to create a great deal of interest and will bring many people to the Hill. The fact that freshmen will be unable to play on the 'varsity team next year because of the one-year rule makes it very important that the freshmen have some good games of their own. Such games will also help to bring out promising material.

Another announcement of interest is the announcement that Carolina will play Yale in baseball here on April 7. This game has just been arranged. Carolina will also play Georgia two games in baseball next year, according to the manager.

Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASSES

Were Started Yesterday Under Secretary Huntington.

Under the leadership of Secretary J. B. Huntington, "a physical director of the old school," the Y. M. C. A. Gym classes, which will be held every Tuesday and Friday from 6:15 to 6:45 p. m., were started yesterday at the Association building.

Fourteen men were present for the first class, and it is expected a much larger number will appear next Friday. The classes will be drilled in setting up exercises, dumb bell and floor work as well as medicine ball and other games.

LINTER COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Amount Used During June Aggregated a Total of 68,098 Bales.

Washington, July 18.—Linter cotton used in the United States in June aggregated 68,098 bales, compared with 53,903 last year, and for the 11 months ending with June 847,539 bales, compared with 362,985 last year, the census bureau today announced.

Linters on hand June 30, in consuming establishments aggregated 107,361 bales, compared with 199,356 last year, and in public storage and at compresses, 166,953 bales, compared with 103,560 last year.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that Robert W. Woolley had resigned as director of the mint to become director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee.

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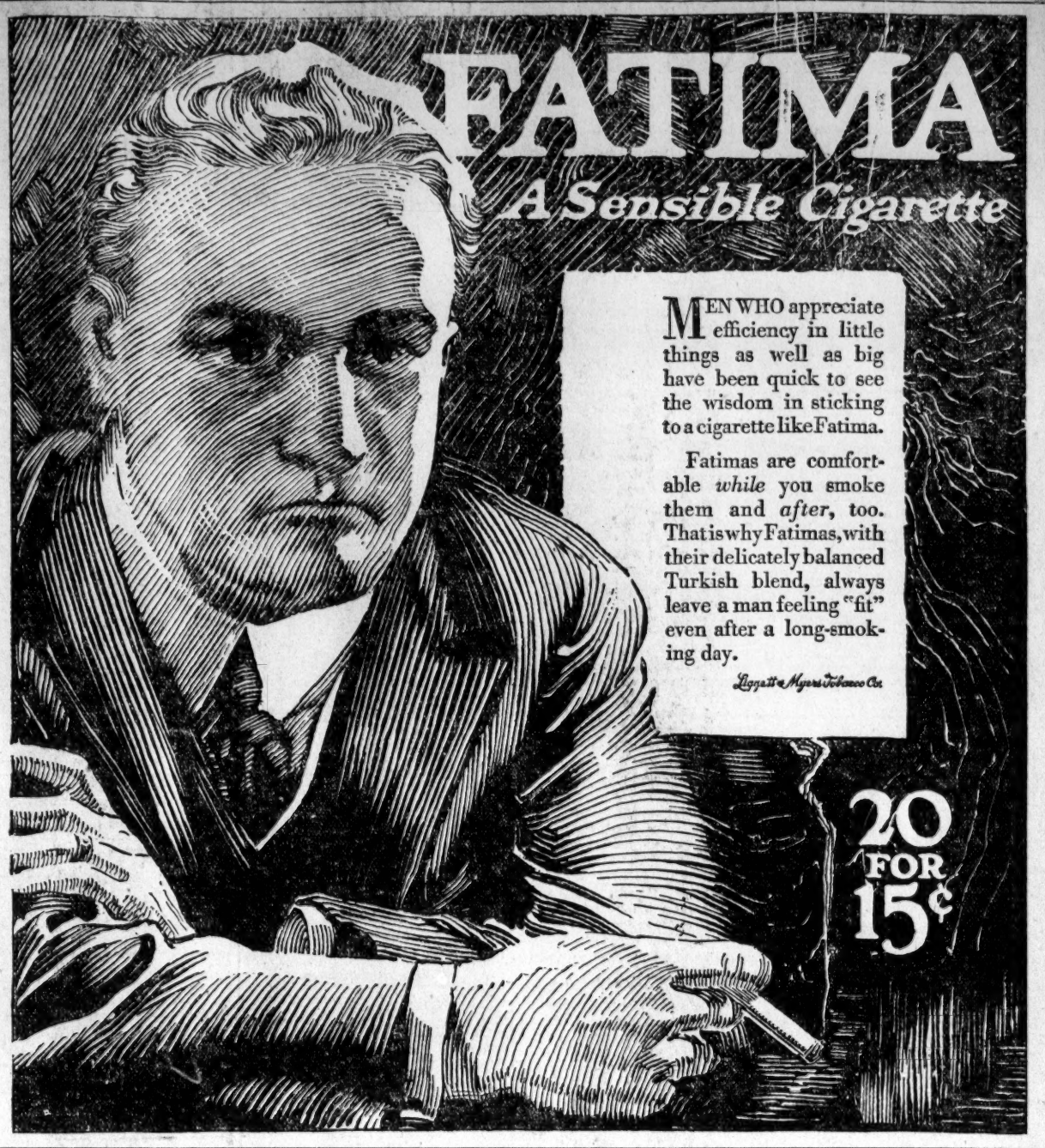
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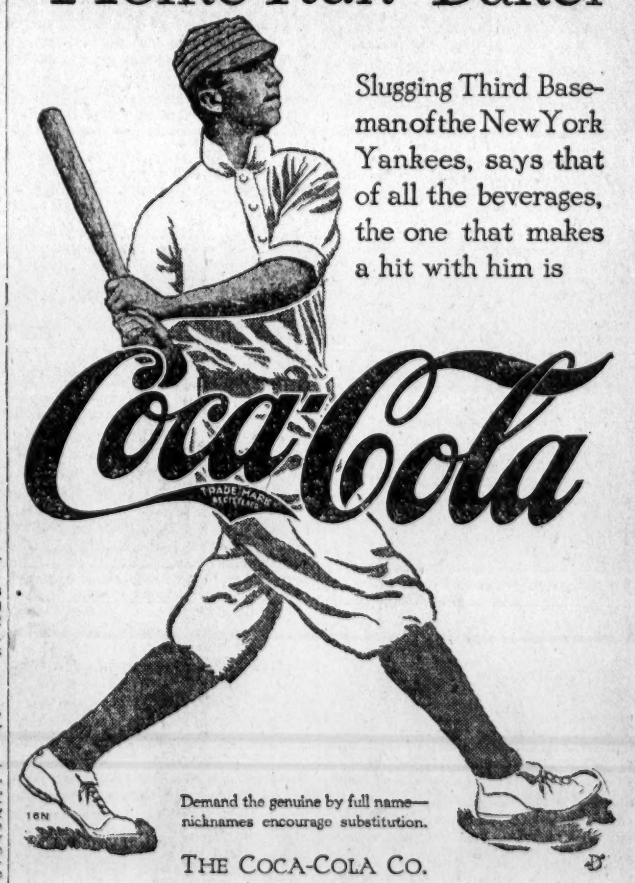

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is no place for either indifference or selfishness in the church.
—CHAPMAN.

Jules Vernes' pipe dreams will sooner or later rank as prophecies.

If you are hopelessly reactionary, hold an inquest over what is left of you.

Let no man boast of his "fixed ideas." He may live to see every one of them transfixed.

A doctor says recreation is good for everybody, but he knows ladies who would be greatly benefited by solitude.

We can't do anything to assure ourselves from being attacked, but in the event that we are attacked we ought to be well heeled. Then again we may decide at any moment to jump on San Domingo or Mexico.

No doubt Great Britain is mistress of the top side of the sea, for the necessity for operating undersea merchantmen is complete evidence of it. However, if she breaks up undersea commerce, she will be compelled to dive after it.

Whiskers are no argument, but General Carranza can't understand that nothing personal is meant by gay American paragraphers who consider it a joke for a man to have more hair than he needs on his chin or has none on his head where he ought to have some.

It was easy enough to make Representative Hay a judge, but all efforts failed to make him stand for the kind of preparedness actually needed in this country. He was conscientious, of course, but that does not help a man whose vision does not extend beyond his point of view.

The writer of a communication in the Baltimore Sun appeals for respect towards the President of the United States of America. Of course, real Americans respect the President of their country, but how could it be expected from a class of men who haven't even self-respect?

"Mexican bandits on the increase." Why don't the poor imps go into business and short-measure and short-change each other like some Americans do? Recently in New York a tug towed to sea and dumped a scow full of scales, plugged weights, crooked measures and other devices used by land sharks.

The Hon. John M. Parker, of New Orleans, vice presidential nominee of the Progressive party, has called for another national convention at Chicago, August 5. He thinks it's a shame the way the Bull Moose flew the coop and made a waif of a party with high moral principles. The Hon. Parker is disposed to stick to a last year's bird nest, and has assumed a leadership which Teddy threw down to follow the elephant procession. The Progressive party surely must hate to recognize itself as a four-year-old orphan.

The soldiers called to the colors by President Wilson are getting plenty of good meat and wholesome food. The proper Democratic feed is so much more healthful than the "embalmed beef" doled out on account of Republican inefficiency and inadequate grub preparedness in 1898. However, nobody should reproach the poor Republicans, for it makes them sick to be reminded of disgraceful things that they hope everybody will forget. The glorious thing about it is to remember that the boys licked Spain in spite of the fact that rotten beef would not mix well with the sand in their craw. All references to this matter should be absolutely void of malice and simply be regarded as a piece of meanness that got mixed up with history. Let it all pass!

THE PROPORTIONS OF A CATASTROPHE.

The flood which swept the river valleys of the mountain and Piedmont sections of North Carolina assumes the proportions of a catastrophe, the consequences of which it is difficult to conceive in the greater area of North Carolina not seriously affected by the tropical storm which broke across South Carolina and spent its main force in the Appalachian ranges of North Carolina and Tennessee. The sudden rise in the mountain streams as the result of "cloudbursts" gave the inhabitants no chance to prepare against the great destruction wrought to property. Judging from all accounts, it is quite likely that the loss of life in North Carolina will reach nearly a score, while the property loss will foot up the greatest aggregate ever experienced from any kind of disaster in the history of the State.

The estimate of the property loss in dollar values in this State alone staggers us to contemplate it, even though it may be over-estimated. However, there is just as strong a probability that the loss of physical properties and crops almost ready for the harvest may really be under estimated. The notable feature of the flood is the large number of factories, mills, railroad briges, county bridges and private homes that were literally swept away by the maddened waters. Railroad bridges never heretofore reached by the highest floods in the rivers have gone down before rushing waters which rose from 30 to 50 feet at various places.

Possibly 500 homes were destroyed in the mountain and Piedmont sections of this State and the possibility is that not less than 3,000 people are homeless and ruined. The factory losses will prove to be a severe blow, not only from the capital point of view but from the fact that thousands of people will be out of employment for several months, if not permanently, so far as industrial activities are concerned.

Possibly not less than 30 counties in North Carolina have suffered almost irreparable losses in bridges and serious damages to improved highways. This will require not only money but labor and time for restoring conditions as they existed prior to the flood. Not only are the disadvantages and deprivations to be considered, but there are the inevitable additional taxes that the people must pay as toll to the destruction forces of the elements. However, the public loss cannot possibly be so seriously regarded as the enormous private losses sustained by families and individuals. No doubt the distress will be great and that a generous public will have to be called upon for temporary aid. We anticipate that in some instances local relief, however readily, generously, bounteously rendered, will be absolutely inadequate to meet the needs of the actual sufferers. Of course, the people everywhere in North Carolina are moved with sympathy and stand ready to answer the cry for help.

The railroads have lost heavily in fine steel and concrete bridges and damage to tracks, not to mention the demoralization of both passenger and freight traffic in a territory embracing 25,000 square miles. To a very large extent this is also a public loss, and not only that but the storm loss will prove to be a serious blow to large sections of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. In five states the loss is already estimated at $15,000,000, a capital destruction that will be replaced very slowly at best. It is all the more distressing that it is likely that $10,000,000 of this loss will fall upon a comparatively small section of North Carolina.

It is difficult to follow in detail the widespread disaster that the flood has wrought. All the hydro-electric plants of the Southern Power Company on the Catawba and Broad rivers were flooded and put out of commission. Possibly 100 electrically driven cotton mills had to be shut down for lack of power, and it is a safe estimate that from that cause alone 50,000 mill employes are temporarily idle in the Carolinas.

THE RURAL CREDIT BILL A LAW

A great Democratic measure which became a law on Monday, when it was signed by President Wilson, was the congresional act to provide for rural credit. It is a law of nation-wide application and The Star rejoices to see such legislation become effective through the determination of a Democratic administration.

American land owners in every state in the Union ought to welcome this specific legislation in their behalf. Of course, it cannot provide credit for everybody who needs it, but it makes a banking asset of rural property that never before has had its proper recognition in the banks of America, certainly not in the national banks. It places the individual farm owner in a borrowing class from which he has heretofore been ruled, to the shame of America. President Wilson surely was right when he placed his signature to the act and remarked: "One cannot but feel that this is delayed justice to the farmers."

It is even more. It will not only prove a boon to the neglected agricultural interests, the greatest in America, but it also will prove of immense value to the investing interests. It not only lifts up but dignifies the chief industry of this country, and hardly any other legislation is so calculated to be of such benefit to all the American people. It may not be exactly what everybody wants, but it is a vital measure that is more than a step to complete recognition of agriculture as the Nation's greatest asset.

We share the emotion which moved the President when he attached his name to the bill, for it was a proud day for America and especailly for the Democracy, although it is in no sense a political measure. For political effect its benefits will be scouted, just as was the powerful Federal Reserve Bank act discredited by some Republicans, but "everything comes out in the washing," as time proves with apt conclusion. The measure signed by the President is known as the "Moss-Hollis act," and Representative Moss, who was co-author of the bill, thus refers to it in a recent article:

"What benefits will the farmers of America derive from our Rural Credits law? is a pertinent inquiry. I believe the greatest benefit will be the encouragement for them to go more deeply into debt. I am not one of those who believe that the result of this law will be to reduce the mortgage indebtedness of the nation. If such a result should unfortunately happen, then the law is a failure. One of the greatest needs of the farmers of our nation is more capital to invest in their business to improve it. The lawmakers in every state capital—and we are doing our part here in Washington—are busy passing laws to give our farmers trained leadership. Vocational education is deservedly popular with all classes of citizens.

"But accompany any of these experts in their educational trips among farmers and you will find them constantly advising the expenditure of more money. I do not care whether it be to build silos or to purchase better bred animals; whether it be to lime the land or to drain it; whether it be to purchase farm tractors to pulverize the soil more thoroughly, or gasoline engines to pump a more plentiful supply of pure water for the stock; the burden of expert advice is to invest money—more money—to improve farm practices and farm operations.

"Then, farm lands are rising in value more rapidly than any other commodity in our markets. Last year the average increase in value of farm lands in the nation was 11.5 per cent. An estate in most any Middle West section, which 20 years ago could have been purchased for $1,000, will now sell for perhaps $10,000. So, whether the farmer seeks to purchase a farm or to introduce better methods on the one he has inherited from his father, he must invest larger sums of money. So I hope the first effect will be to encourage farmers to go into debt. The second effect will be to encourage borrowing for productive purposes only. Speculation is harmful under any circumstances, but it is fatal to the farmer. He does not have sufficient business training or income to take the risks which speculation necessarily involves. This bill is drawn so as to encourage loans for productive purposes and to refuse loans for any other purpose.

The next result will be to banish the slavery of debt. Mortgage loans in America have always been made for too short a period. The pressure to repay the debt has robbed the family in many instances of an education; it has prevented every luxury from entering many farm homes, and it has nearly strangled rural life by imposing long hours of hard labor and the practice of the severest economies.

"This bill will ameliorate the social condition of thousands of mortgaged homes. Let me illustrate how this will be done: If Mr. Jones borrows $1,000 at 6 per cent. interest, his annual interest charge is $60; he can pay this amount out of the income of his farm without severe hardships. It is the repayment of the principal sum that worries him, and which compels him to stint his family of many necessities of life. Under this bill he will be relieved of the hardship of saving to repay the principal, and this will be done by the reduction rates, by the creation of a sinking fund, and by a longer term of maturity. For example, in the instance above cited, suppose that Mr. Jones borrows $1,000 at 5 per cent. for 36 years, under a contract calling for annual payments of $60, he is now in exactly the situation of his neighbor, who had borrowed at 6 per cent. and was paying $60 per year interest. The vital difference between the two men is that Jones is constantly reducing his indebtedness and has the assurance that at the term of 36 years he will have discharged his entire debt, while his 6 per cent. neighbors knows full well that he is obligated to pay the $1,000 whenever his debt may fall due.

"The last effect which I can foresee is that it will give ownership of land to many men without capital, but who have the ability to make land earn money, while at the present time and under present conditions, in most market places only the man who has money to invest can enter the competitive bidding when lands ar exposed for sale."

The county will very soon experience the operations of the rural credit act and then the way will be open for whatever broader provisions the agriculture of the country may need, based upon safe and reasonable grounds.

NEW HANOVER'S FISCAL SYSTEM

According to the Bureau of Extension, University of North Carolina, New Hanover scores well for efficient fiscal administration. Prof. E. C. Branson's class in rural economics and sociology has been investigating the county systems, and we can well conceive how beneficial and inspiring such investigations and surveys will be to county managements throughout the whole State. Doubtless the county administrations in some respects are "birds," but there are some counties which set the others a good example and receive the hearty commendation of Professor Branson and his associates in the study of economics. Recently the University News Letter referred in complimentary terms to the fiscal exhibits of some of the counties and it reminded Mr. M. S. Willard, member of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, to send him the board's balance sheet for inspection. In a letter to Commisioner Willard, Professor Branson says:

"The exhibit of the years' finances in New Hanover county seems to me to be about the most nearly complete of any we have found in North Carolina. Wake county, Surry, and some others have pretty good balance sheets. I congratulate you upon this exhibit, and also upon the effective interest and activity in ways of public citizenship that belong to you in New Hanover county."

The citizens of New Hanover will be gratified to know that a comprehensive balance sheet indicates the method and system strictly observed by their county administration. Either the board or the citizens may at any time get an understandable glimpse into the affairs of New Hanover county. That is saying a good deal, for there are counties in this and other states where it would require the services of an expert auditor to straighten out things.

New Hanover county's annual receipts and disbursements were something like $225,000 to $250,000 last year. In other words, the corporate body politic known as New Hanover county does that extensive business every year, and the money goes to pay expenses of administration, along with expenditures in the nature of permanent improvements, such, for instance, as improved highways, public institutions, etc.

Such large public interests ought to enable our citizens to observe at once the necessity for being exceedingly careful about the character, ability, competency and experience of the officials who are to be entrusted with what is a sort of big business. A few days ago The Star threw out a hint along this same line, and it is a matter to which the citizens of all our counties should give strict heed every two years when it is up to them to go to the ballot box to put men in office to look after their great business affairs—far more important and complex than those of the average corporation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is more noticeable that votes by Progressive state committees to indorse Mr. Hughes are not unanimous. In Pennsylvania the vote of the committee in favor of the Republican presidential candidate was 22 to 11, and in Minnesota the indorsing resolution was carried only "after a bitter fight." In a few states these resolutions have failed entirely, but the fact that in about all of the states where Mr. Hughes has thus for received Progressive indorsement, the minority in opposition has been of some size confirms the impression originally received when the National Progressive committee failed conspicuously to make its approval of the Hughes-Fairbanks ticket overwhelming. That there is an irreconcilable margin of Progressives opposed to Mr. Hughes seems to be well established, yet one must have difficulty in determining how large the margin is.—Springfield Republican.

It is a giant calamity that today stares into the faces of the people of western and Piedmont North Carolina. Along the course of four great streams, from their sources to the point where they leave the State there is a trail of wrecked property, of destroyed crops, of homes swept away and of bridges torn asunder, that forms the most monumental chapter of flood disaster in the history of North Carolina. It will be days before the country devastated will be in position to approach a calculation of the actual damage sustained. The railroads can state what the destroyed bridges cost in dollars and cents, the counties can compute the money loss entailed by the washing away of bridges over the highways—all that is an easy matter. But what a sad story will be revealed when the farmers shall have come in with the details of their vanished crops, of their wrecked dwellings, of their barns and stock carried down stream, of their lands washed into gullies and the work of years undone in a night! And then will come the depresing accounting of the men who had builded up industries along the banks of the water courses. There will be stories to tell of the utter disappearance of hitherto busy cotton mill settlements, of the demolition of saw mills, of warehouses and of all manner of industry that had lined the banks. Along with the destroyed manufacturing plants there was swept away great stocks of both raw and manufactured material, the loss of which alone will run the figures up into the thousands. The disaster to the cotton milling industry will prove of a character that will stagger the State. Upon the industrial life of Piedmont North Carolina the Catawba flood has dealt the heaviest blow it has every sustained. The mills were scattered over a wide territory and the extent of the disaster is therefore the more difficult of realization. The wiping out of the cotton mills of Salem by fire was no more destructive to the textile industry of that city than the sweeping away of the factories that lined the Yadkin, the Catawba and the French Broad will prove to the textile industry of the State of North Carolina. Nay, we should find parralel not even there, for in the case of the burned cotton mills there was the friendly and the saving aid of the underwriters, and of highways. The people are not owners will known nothing. But in the face of this wreck and rain, the spirits of the people will not quail. With the receding of the waters there will come reports of arrangements for the restoration of mills, of bridges, of farms and of these benefits the wrecked mill going to brood over the enormity of the loss they have met, but they will set to work on the task of restoration with a determination that cannot fail.—Charlotte Observer.

KOVEL IN VOLHYNIA.

Why It Is of Such Immense Strategic Importance to Russians.

The National Geographic Society's war geography bulletin on Kovel, issued in Washington, shows why this town in the Russian province of Volhynia is of such great value to the czar's forces. The bulletin says:

"Kovel, a town of 30,000 people at the beginning of the war, owes its immense strategic importance to the fact that it is the junction point for railroads which radiate, like the spokes from the hub of a wheel, in five directions. To the northwest, 77 miles distant, is the strongly fortified city of Brest-Litovsk, over whose possession there was a terriffic struggle when the Germans were folding the Russians back through Poland after the first Slav drive early in the war. To the southeast, 84 miles away, is Rovno, a fortress with a population of 40,000 at the outbreak of the war and at that time the headquarters of the 11th Russian army corps. Lublin, with 65,000 inhabitants, is 100 miles due west, on the railroad running to Warsaw, 209 miles away. Then to the south is Vladimir Volynski, 35 miles distant, and to the east runs the line which passes through Sarni on its way to Kiev.

In addition to these railway connections, Kovel is situated on the banks of the Turiya, one of the tributaries of the Pripet river, whose extensive marches lie to the north where forests cover the land. In the neighborhood of Kovel, however, agriculture is well developed and at the beginning of the war fully one-fourth of the land contiguous to the city was devoted to the production of cereal crops. The peasant farmers in the district of which Kovel is the capital, like those of Volhynia generally, are more fortunate than the peasants in most of the Russian provinces, for here they own nearly 50 per cent. of the land.

"If the Russians continue their advance beyond Kovel they will soon be in the vicinity of the famous battlefield of Dubienka, almost due west, on the banks of the Bug and ten miles south of Dorochusk, a town on the Lublin-Kovel railroad. It was here that Kosciusko, at the head of 4,000 men with 10 cannons, offered a heroic resistance to 18,000 Russians with 60 guns. After holding the superior force in check for five days, the 'hero of Dubienka' retired unmolested to Warsaw. This brilliant achievement took place just nine years after a grateful American Congress had offered its public thanks to this Polish artillery officer, conferred upon him the rank of a brigadier general, extended him the privileges of American citizenship, and given him landed estates in appreciation of his distinguished services to this country as adjutant to General Washington during the Revolutionary war."

Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—The "Birmingham Special" ,Southern Railway train No. 30, which left Birmingham Monday morning at 9 o'clock for New York, rolled into the A. C. L. station at 10:20 this morning. Southern No. 38, New Orleans to New York, came through later. These trains detoured on account of flooded tracks and wash-outs on the Southern in North Carolina.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The prudent man forseeth the evil and hideth himself. The simple pass on and are punished.—PROVERBS.

The Policeman As Sanitary Guardian

THE New York City Health Department would have the policeman a sanitary officer. And indeed, the latter, by reason of his peculiarly close relation not only to the evil doer but also to the general public, ought to be able to report unhealthful as well as unlawful conditions. He can compel obedience to health ordinances, especially as to the handling of food, milk, candy and fruit; he can refer the sick to the proper sources of relief; he can see that quarantine is observed in infectious cases, that stable manure is properly disposed of, that tenements are not overcrowded; he can in a hundred ways further the community's betterment. Already our moral guardian, he should act also as a friendly neighborhood adviser in health matters. Nor need any such duty take him from his beat, nor interfere with his work as an officer of justice.

Health Commissioner S. S. Goldwater and Police Commissioner Arthur Wood began sometime ago a co-operative system in "Health District No. 1," on the lower East Side of Manhattan Borough in the Metropolis. There all functions, elsewhere performed by various bureaus of the Health Department, have successfully been unified with the saving of effort and expense. Here is the scheme, in which "the policemen are interested": Complaints and requests for assistance of various kinds, submitted by the physicians, field nurses, and food and sanitary inspectors of the district, are assigned, with brief verbal explanations, to the out-going squad of patrolmen at the station house of the police precinct, by the physician in charge of Health District No. 1. The assignments are in the simplest language, and only call for an "O. K." or "Not O. K." by the policeman. Clerical work is thus eliminated. The policemen are also instructed as to sanitary nuisances of various kinds, and what action to take. The time required for such assignments and talks is not over ten minutes daily.

The introduction of this co-operative procedure into other and densely populated sections of the city is contemplated. And the Bureau of Public Health Education of the Department of Health is arranging, moreover, for lectures on health matters, to be given in the city's training school for police officers.

TUBERCULOUS INFECTION.

R. A. F. writes: What course would advise to prevent tuberculosis in a child of consumptive parents?

Answer: The child should not sleep in the same bed with its parents and should if possible have a bedroom by itself; kissing must be avoided, certainly on the lips; feed the child suitably and abundantly and keep it in the open air and sunshine as much as possible, preferably at the seashore.

MILD EPILEPSY.

J. C. writes: My boy is now 14 years of age. When 5 years old he was taken with rolling his eyes and throwing his head back. While the spell lasts, about a minute, he doesn't hear or know anything that is going on about him; and when he comes out of this spell he seems bewildered. His physical condition is perfect and he is very bright in school. He had the mumps a while ago and then those spells stopped. When he got better of this disease they came back.

Answer: Here is a mild form of epilepsy—called by doctors **petit mal.** You will find that the digestion has a good deal to do with those spells. Possibly at one time he was hurt about the head; such injuries are like to bring on mild seizures. Never let your boy get constipated. A teaspoonful of bromides at night should help. Get this solution of the druggist: Three drams of strontium bromide in two ounces of peppermint water.

MOUTH BREATHING.

Answer to A. F.: Adenoids, enlarged tonsils, tonsilitis and nasal obstruction are the causes of mouth breathing. And the results are: Pigeon-breast, headaches, snoring, earache and other ear affections, mental deficiency, frequent attacks of coryza (nasal catarrh) nose bleed, stunted growth, convulsions, St. Vitus' dance and other nervous affections.

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This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way

TOMORROW: Teeth And Toxemia

PROPOSALS WANTED.

For Painting Stand Pipe.

Sealed proposals for thoroughly cleaning all coroded parts (scraping and brushing with steel brushes) and painting the stand pipe and underframing at the Pumping Station at Hilton with two coats of paint, will be received by the City Council until Wednesday, July 19th, 1916, at ten o'clock. Contractor to furnish all tools and staging, City to furnish paint and oil. Successful bidder to deposit a certified check of $100.00, payable to the City of Wilmington, to guarantee contract. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington. Mark: "Bid for Painting Stand Pipe," and mail to T. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer.

Five Hundred Water Meters

Sealed proposals for five hundred water meters, more or less, sizes ⅝, with ¾ spuds, and ¾-inch meters, will be received by the City Council until Wednesday, July 19th, 1916, at ten o'clock.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington. Mark: "Bid for Meters," and mail to T. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer.

(Signed) W. F. JONES,
je26-we to jy19. Councilman.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having qualified as executors of the estate of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of J. C. King, attorney, 204 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All perons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FRED. W. TREAMIN,
NEWTON FISHER,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased.

This 18th day of July, 1916.

LICENSE A SUBTERFUGE DECLARES SOLICITOR

Says It is Device to Get Around Sunday Closing Law.

Recorder Emple Dismissed Case Against Defendant, Who Sets Up Restaurant License as Reason For Opening on Sunday.

Declaring that the whole arrangement for securing restaurant licenses by confectionery and fruit store dealers was but a subterfuge to get around the Sunday closing law, County Solicitor George L. Peschau at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court upon a verdict of "not guilty" being ordered in the case of George Castoros, charged with Sunday selling, announced that he would take a nol pros with leave in the other cases pending in court against Pete Saffo, A. Angelos, N. Patelos, Demos Pepa, P. Patelos, W. H. Kontroulious, James Kontroulious and S. Abatalos, also charged with violating the Sunday closing law under similar conditions.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Castoros, who runs a confectionery and fruit store at No. 528 South Front street, vigorously contended that his client had resorted to no subterfuge but had on the contrary started a bona fide restaurant and that having secured a license for a restaurant at this location had a right to keep open on Sundays and that his client had confined his sales to goods usually sold in restaurants. He also argued that on Sundays, at any rate, his client's principal business at the location was that of furnishing of meals to guests. He thought that it would take a very discriminating intelligence, indeed, to distinguish the 'twilight zone" where a cafe or restaurant, duly operated, was not the principal business.

Recorder Emple after reviewing the decisions, cited by counsel on both sides, stated that he was satisfied that the law was valid, but that he thought the police were premature in bringing the case. He pointed out that the defendant had been in the restaurant business, according to the evidence but a short time, and that while the furnishing of food to guests might not be the principal business as yet, the defendant had hardly been given a fair opportunity to develop it—and that the police should have waited a reasonable time in order to determine if the defendant was using his license as a subterfuge to open on Sunday.

Officed A. L. Long, testifying for the State, said that Castoros ran a store at the location mentioned and that last Sunday he kept open doors and that people went in and out and he had been several patrons eating ice cream.

The officer stated that he had entered the place and that Castoros informed him that he was conducting a restaurant in the place and showed him a receipt from the city for a restaurant license. The witness added that at the time he entered he founded the showcases and fruits temporarily covered with newspapers. He further testified that Castoros' principal business in the place had been the sale of fruits and confectionery, but on the Sunday in question he, (the witness) noticed a number of tables in the rear of the store, and that the defendant on this particular day appeared to be giving his attention to the restaurant feature.

Asked by counsel for the defense why he had sworn out a warrant for the defendant if he knew that he had a restaurant license, the officer replied that he had done so upon instructions from the police department.

The State then introduced the Sunday ordinance of the city in evidence and rested its case. Counsel for the defense demurred to the evidence and moved that the defendant be discharged. The Recorder overruled the motion, and the defendant was then placed on the stand in his own behalf.

Castoros was sworn and testified that he had been conducting a confectionery and fruit business for several years, but that on June 13th he had secured a license from the city for a restaurant to be run in connection with his general busines on South Front street; that on Friday he sold some sandwiches and other food in his place and that he had also done so on Saturday and Sunday. The witness added that he had bought supplies for the restaurant and also a refrigerator and kept his place open on Sunday to supply food usually sold in restaurants. He admitted, however, that his principal business so far, at No. 528 South Front street, was that of selling confectionery and fruits.

The Solicitor contended that the whole arrangement was but a subterfuge, on its face, to get around the Sunday closing ordinance; that while certain places holding restaurant and cafe licenses were permitted to keep open on Sundays, the ordinance in express terms limited such places to those whose principal business is that of furnishing meals to guests.'

The Solicitor pointed out that the granting by the city of a restaurant license did not necessarily give the licensee the right to keep open on Sunday, and that if the sanitary conditions were favorable, any line of business in and location might as an incident to the principal business, did not authorize the keeping open on Sunday of the principal business places, for all licenses granted were subject to ordinances regulating such businesses.

Solicitor Peschau declared that upon the defendant's own admission it would be a violent presumption to assume that the principal business at No. 528 South Front street was the furnishing of meals to guests, and that it would be as reasonable to hold that a large department store which for the accommodation of its patrons provided a cafe, could throw open its doors during Sunday and permit the public to enter and leave any part of the building at will, notwithstanding an ordinance requiring such places to close on Sundays.

An ironical suggestion from the Solicitor that the authorities in the future might permit all lines of business desiring to secure restaurant licenses and provide some kind of facilities for furnishing light meals to keep their doors open on Sundays at least until the management of such places could determine the relative value of their business or the restaurant business, brought forth a quick retort from the Recorder that it was neither in point or relevant to the question at issue.

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SECRETARY MILLAR ARRIVES

Preparing for Meeting Cotton Mill Men This Week—Recommendations President Thompson Will Make.

Secretary Hudson C. Millar, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to complete the arrangements for the annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association which will be held at Wrightsville Beach this week. Mr. Millar states that there will be several hundred delegates present, representing the mill industry all over the State.

The purpose of the association is the betterment of the textile manufacturers' interests and those or their employes and to promote good understanding and united action upon affairs of general interest to these industries.

Mr. E. A Groff, manager of the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank in New York, is expected to arrive tomorrow morning He will make one of the principal addresses at the convention. There will be representatives from a number of the banks in New York at the meeting.

President Alf A. Thompson, of Raleigh, has sent out the following notice to the cotton manufacturers of North Carolina:

"I congratulate the executive committee on having wisely fixed both the date and the place for this meeting. Wrightsville is delightful and Wilmington has earned a national reputation for hospitality. The date being after the middle of July will not conflict with the mid-year inventories and being the latter half of the week, a real holiday can be taken and only one full day lost.

"Furthermore, most mills have sold as far ahead as they care to go, and there will be no business lost in consequence of a few days absence. I confidently anticipate a large gathering of our members, and I invite all mill managers, whether members or not, to meet with us at Wrightsville.

The following recommendations will appear in my ainual report:

"'First, the president to serve one year only.

"'Second, that the actual expenses of all committees holding meetings be paid by the association.

"'Third, that an active campaign for new members be pushed during the last half of the year, in order that every mill may be enrolled before the first of next January.

"'Fourth, that a publicity campaign be conducted for the purpose of showing what cotton mills have voluntarily done for the education and welfare of the employes.

"Fifth, traffic and purchasing departments be established.

"'Sixth, that standard systems of accounting be considered by a special committee and a suitable one for cotton mills be adopted.

"'Seventh, that closer relations be established between this and other associations of manufacturers.

"'Eighth, that a spirit of cooperation be encouraged between members, also between the association and the government for the purpose of promoting foreign trade.

"'Ninth, that a like spirit of co-operation be promoted between ourselves, the railroad companies, and between them and Southern ports, with a view of increasing and developing port facilities.

"'Tenth, supposing that all mills want to join the association, I favor a reduction in dues. The funds needed for all these recommendations can be secured when all are willing to be taxed for the common good'."

SCHOOL TO TRAIN PARENTS TO BE OPENED IN NEW YORK

To be Under the Direction of Mrs. Winifred Stoner, of Wilmington.

For many years that have been schools to teach all the "ologies" and "isms" but strange to say there has never been a school to prepare people to become good parents. Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, originator of Natural Education, who has demonstrated the truth of her theories in the wonderful progress made by her 13-year-old daughter, has opened the first Parenthood school in the United States. To this school fathers, mothers, teachers, children, prospective brides and grooms, in fact, everyone interested in learning how to develop the mental, physical, spiritual trinity of children from birth even to the grave, says Mrs. Stoner, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stoner believes in play to a purpose. She thinks there is too much time wasted in playing without any definite aim and in reading just for amusement. She is champion of the supernormal child, since she says that Dr. Montessori can do wonders for the sub-normal child and the public schools can help the normal child.

Mrs. Stoner states that she already has 500 children who have come under her direction and who are said to be far above the normal child and she hopes to have the hundreds grow into the thousands. She believes that every normal child born into the world has a talent but that it is too late to develop this talent to its highest powers at the age of six years when most children start to school.

The argument of this educator is that both the father and mother should work together before the child is born to give the child a healthy, happy body and that not a minute should be wasted after the birth of the little one to give it training. She declares that nature abhors a vacuum and that if parents do not give their children something to do and something to think about even in earliest infancy, there is danger of something getting into the mind that parents would seek to eliminate.

Through her Parenthood school, which opens July 31st in the fashionable part of New York at No. 316 West 72nd street, Mrs. Stoner states that she hopes to reach many fathers and mothers and persuade them to join hands in making more efficient citizens for Uncle Sam's glorious republic. The noted educator, Dr. Myron Scudder, will assist Mrs. Stoner in the management of this school and several young ladies from Wilmington, who have been trained under her direction, will be among the corps of teachers

FUNERAL OF MR. PAPPEDEMOS.

Services Were Held Yesterday at Oakdale Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas D. Pappedemos, who died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery. The services were conducted by Father R. Arraopoulos, of Norfolk, Va.

The following acted as pall-bearers: G. Angelos, George Saris, S. Kotropul, J. K. Hondros, J. G. Kares and John Karakitso.

DR. PRATT HERE TONIGHT

State Geologist to Speak at Meeting in Court House—The Public is Invited to Attend.

There is a close connection between industrial preparedness and military preparedness and it is altogether proper that one who has been a big factor in the first named should also be deeply interested in the second. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State Geologist, who speaks in Wilmington tonight, is known from the sand dunes of the Atlantic coast to the rugged mountains of Western North Carolina as the premier advocate of good roads, the champion mover for the preservation of the State forests, the earnest worker for the maintenance of the fish industry and every ready promoter of the development of the mineral resources of the commonwealth, but it is not so well known that Dr. Pratt is also a Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers in the State National Guard.

Dr. Pratt comes to Wilmington today for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the company of engineers which has just been formed here and he will make an address in the Court House tonight at 8:15 o'clock to which the public is invited. Dr. Pratt does not deal so much in oratorical harangues as in the more practical but too frequently rather scarce brand of speaking that deals with ideas that will be of real benefit. Dr. Pratt is too well known in Wilmington to need an introduction.

All members of the new company which has been recruited under the direction of Mr. George Gillette are expected to be on hand tonight at the Court House. All others interested are cordially invited.

WORK OF TRAVELERS' AID AT UNION STATION IN JULY

Many People Were Helped Through Their Kindness—Some Examples.

With the increasing summer travel the two Travelers' Aid at the union station in Wilmington are kept busy at present. The night worker seems to be of great comfort to the people who remain at the station all night. One lady was quite sick recently during the night and being alone would have been in an unfortunate condition had it not been for the kindness of the night worker. Another lady came in on the midnight train, expecting to be met by relatives, who lived four miles in the country. They failed to do so, however, and she had to stay all night at the station.

One of the workers received a 'phone message to meet a young woman who was expected to arrive at midnight and to send her with a reliable hackman to a point in the southern part of the city. Another message was received to have a rolling chair ready for an old man, who was paralyzed. Several letters were received to meet children traveling alone, also for sick people and people traveling with invalids.

A man with little girl who had been operated on received kind attention and another little girl, who had been to the hospital for an operation, was taken care of through the night. A girl who had no money to buy a ticket was assisted by one of the employes of the A. C. L. who paid for her ticket.

Many other kindnesses were tendered travelers needing assistance. Lost articles were found and returned to owners. About 300 persons were helped in various ways, more than half of these being girls. Since last month there has been a baby crib mattress added to the other comforts, which was provided by friends of the Travelers' Aid committee. Some sheets have also been given by one of the committee.

CALL WILMINGTON SURGEONS TO NEW YORK TO AID IN FIGHT.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in Metropolis Still Continues.

The infantile paralysis epidemic in New York City still continues prevalent and the government is sending every available means of help to assist in stamping out the dreaded disease. As told in yesterday's news columns of The Star, Dr. J. B. Stoner, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington, and Dr. T. A. Hughes, surgeon on the coast guard cutter Seminole at this port, have been ordered to New York for an indefinite stay.

These surgeons left last night for New York and will report today to Surgeon C. E. Banks in New York to take part in the fight now being waged. While Dr. Stoner is out of the city, Dr. J. C. Wessell will have charge of the local hospital. Both the Wilmington surgeons expect to be kept in New York until the epidemic is stamped out.

Mr. John H. Hayes, of the local staff of the United States Marine Hospital, was ordered to New York several days ago for special duty under Surgeon C. H. Lavender.

Federal surgeons and pharmacists have been ordered from all parts of the country for the purpose not only of aiding in the fight but also to conduct special investigations with the object of finding out, if possible, the cause of the epidemic.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Recruiting Officer Will be Here Thursday and Friday of This Week.

Uncle Sam needs men for service in the Navy and just now is offering every inducement to get them to enter. Chief Machinist's Mate Chas. C. Jones, who is at present stationed in Raleigh in charge of the recruiting station there, will be in Wilmington on Thursday and Friday of this week. He will be at the postoffice on these two days and any young American between the ages of 17 and 30, who thinks he would like to enter the navy, can take the physical examination and if they qualify will be sent via Richmond, Va., to Norfolk, Va., at the government's expense. "Just ask the man in uniform," at the postoffice tomorrow, if information is wanted relative to the Navy. He will be glad to answer all questions.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wilmington Beach Corporation to L. K. Wooten, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; John D. Bellamy to Emmet H. Bellamy, for $193 and other consideration, lot on south side of Wright, 99 feet west of Seventh, 33 by 99 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to Minnie F. McEarchern, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; Ira G. Upchurch and wife to Charles R. Pitman, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; Mary B. Alexander to H. F. Wilder, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 66 feet south of Harnett, 66 by 80 feet in size.

CASTING CONTEST PRIZES

New Hanover Fishing Club Arranges Attractive List of Events at Beach for Anglers.

A programme of the fishing contests and casting tournament of the New Hanover Fishing Club is contained in handsome, illustrated pamphlets issued to the members yesterday by the Contest Committee, of which Mr. W. J. Swails is chairman this year. And with the preliminary events in the casting tournament to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, the interest of the membership just now centers around this contest.

Owing to the increased interest in tournament casting on the part of the club members, and the fact that probably many more will compete this year than last year, a different plan for running off the tournament has been adopted for this season.

By reason of the fact that many of the members of the club have their weekly half holiday on Friday afternoon, while others have Saturday afternoon off, it has been decided to run off the preliminary and elimination events on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week, instead of on a single afternoon. Those who, during these two afternoons, qualify for the finals will go into the finals the following Saturday afternoon, July 29.

Separate sets of prizes will be awarded in the events decided on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week. In other words, there will be two days casting and two separate sets of prizes in all of the preliminary and elimination events, but members will only be allowed to cast on one day. By this means all who enter will have an equal chance of securing a prize in the preliminary and elimination events, as well as qualifying for the finals

Details of the tournament, as well as the prizes and those who donated them, are shown by the programme as follows:

Event No. 1.—Accuracy contest: Contestants will take three casts at a target, 140 feet distant. Bull's eye, two yards diameter, next ring four yards; next eight yards; next 16 yards; scoring 8, 4, 2 and 1 points respectively. Total scores to count; First prize, one box cigars, donated by Ed Boushee; one box cigars donated by Wilmington Cigar Co. Second prize, One alarm clock, donated by F. A. Bissenger; one crystal towel rack, donated by W. R. Dosher & Co. Above event will be held on both Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22nd.

Event No. 2.—Restricted distance contest: In this event contestants cannot use line smaller than No. 15 standard, and if using free-spool reels, must cast with gear engaged. Those entering this event must use the same equipment, in any other events in which they participate. Contestants will take three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize, One pair gold cuff links, donated by W. R. Hartsfield, jeweler; one pair gold cuff buttons, donated by Uncle Charlie, the pawn broker. Second prize, One pair tennis shoes, donated by George Nevens, shoes and gents' furnishings; One pair tennis shoes, donated by Boylan & Hancock, dealer in shoes. Above event will be held on both Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22nd.

Event No. 3.—Classified Distance Contest (preliminaries): Contestants will take three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize: 200 yards No. 15 Cutty Hunk lines, donated by New Hanover Fishing Club; 200 yards No. 15 Cutty Hunk lines, donated by New Hanover Fishing Club; Second prize, One can coffee, donated by Wilmington Grocery Co.; one can coffee, donated by Hall & Ross, fancy grocers. Above event will be held on both Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22.

Class B.—Open to the four contestants, whose longest individual casts made in the preliminaries were 5, 6, 7 and 8 best. Contestants will take three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize: Flash light, donated by Wilmington Hardware Co.; One pair chickens, donated by C. D. Gilbert, country produce. Second prize: One camp stool, donated by Monroe & Co., furniture dealers; One book tickets, donated by Victoria Theatre. Above event will be held on both Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22.

Class C.—Open to all contestants whose best cast in the preliminaries was worse than 8th. Contestants will take three casts each, longest cast to count. First prize: Value $1.00, donated by Pure Food Market; One bottle pickles, donated by B. May, delicatessen. Second prize: One leg lamb, donated by Batson Meat Market; one leg lamb, donated by Nurnberger Meat Market. This event will be held on both Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22nd.

Class A.—Open to the eight contestants whose best cast made in either preliminary is better than 9th. Contestants will take five casts each, total of all casts to count. First prize: Scarf pin, donated by Geo. W. Huggins, jeweler; Second prize, 200 yards line, donated by New Hanover Fishing Club; Third prize, Tackle box, donated by Cape Fear Hardware Co.

If any contestant in either preliminary should be within the first four, but should not be eligible for the Class A event, a special prize consisting of Desk Clock, donated by Coca-Cola Bottling Works, will be awarded for the best cast so made. Above event will be held on Saturday, July 20th.

Event No. 4.—Tidewater Power Company trophy and club championship contest: Open to the three contestants whose best cast made either in the preliminaries or in event No. 3, Class A, was better than fourth contestants will take five casts each, longest cast to count. First prize: Silver loving cup and title of club championship; Second prize, three round trip tickets; Third prize, One round trip ticket. Above event will be held on Saturday, July 29th.

Special Prizes—Longest cast in the tournament: 200 yards line, manufactured and donated by the Ashaway Line & Twine Co., Ashaway, R. I. For exceeding club record of 278.5 feet: Choice value, donated by Lanier Harness Co.; Choice value, donated by W. C. Capps, saddlery; For exceeding club record of 1,293 feet in event No. 3, Class A.: Four bottles grape juice, donated by J. B. Hand, staple and fancy groceries.

The members of the club are very grateful to the generous response of the merchants and business men of Wilmington in the way of donations for prizes. Such support is appreciated by the club, and by reason of this support the organization is enabled to carry on its work on a much wider scope than would be possible otherwise.

Casting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock on each day of the tournament. The club members extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend and witness the casting. The tournament will be held at Lumina, and the sport will be interesting to participants and spectators alike.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

For Entertainment of Confederate Veterans at Reunion—Include Quarters and Mess Hall.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, who will attend the State reunion to be held in Wilmington, July 26 to 27, have been completed.

The mess hall will be located at No. 23 South Front street. Sleeping quarters will be named Camp General Daniels, Camp General Branch, Camp General Pender, Camp General Pettigrew, in memory of the four North Carolina generals of these names who were killed during the war. The above camps are located at Nos. 107, 109, 119 and the Sailors' Home, on South Front street. The use of the buildings for sleeping quarters and also the mess hall were generously donated for the purpose designated by their owners.

The ball at Lumina on the night of the 26th, under the management of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and her assistants, will be one of the big entertainment features of the reunion. Cars will leave Front and Princess at 7 o'clock for the Beach. Six cars have been generously set aside for the use of the veterans, their maids and sponsors by the Tidewater Power Company.

The committee for procuring automobiles will have at least 100 machines in line on the morning of the parade, July 27, for the veterans, their sponsors and maids of honor, as well as the members of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The Boy Scouts will be in evidence throughout the two days of the reunion to assist the various committees in their work.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS.

Will be Strictly Enforced by Members of Police Department.

Announcement is made from police headquarters that all officers have been given orders to strictly enforce the new traffic laws which provide that no vehicle shall stop, except to load or unload passengers, while on Front street, between Market and Chestnut, or on Princess, between Front and Third.

The new traffic laws went into effect Saturday. It is stated all persons who violate the new laws will be promptly taken into custody.

The Beach Red Cross Cripple Unit and all ladies interested in its work are asked to meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the cottage of Mrs. Lyman Delano, Station 4.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

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Miss Virginia Fountain is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, at her home in Henderson.

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Misses Mary McKinnon and Elizabeth MacNair, of Maxton, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of Burlington, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. David Silverman, of Kingstree, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Warshauer, No. 325 South Sixth street.

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Mrs. Viola F. Arthur, of Cardiff, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. G. Shaw, at her home, 308 North Front street.

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Miss Edna Shaw, of 308 North Front street ,is the guest this week of Miss Annie Lamb at a house party at her home at White Lake, Bladen county.

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Baracas and their friends are promised a delightful evening on Friday, July 21st, when they go for an excursion on the steamer Wilmington. The boat will leave the wharf at 8 p. m., and will be on the river for some time, returning during the night after a pleasant sail. Friends are asked to remember the date—Friday evening of this week.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived yesterday from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burr, Mrs. E. D. Harris and child, Miss Rosalie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Price, Mr. J. L. Price, Mrs. Josephine Mustard, Miss Margaret Mustard, Miss Carolyn Mustard, Miss Alfa Mustard, Mrs. M. A. Rutland, Mr. S. M. McAaab.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The condition of little Miss Rosalie Dean Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hook, was much improved Monday and it is thought now that she will be out in a few days The little girl was taken sick at Wrightsville Beach and removed to her home in this city Friday evening. The news of her improved condition will be gratifying to the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hook."

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Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hay Street Methodist church was entertained by the Belle Bennett Mission Society in the church parlors Monday evening. Miss Sallie Lon McKinnon, of Maxton, corresponding secretary of the Belle Bennett Mission Society conference, made an interesting talk on the work of the society. Miss Elsie Upton, president of the local society, presided.

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Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—The Civic Association of this city is buying new books for its circulating library with funds secured through its "melting pot." This is a receptacle placed in the association's rooms in which members and friends were asked to deposit old articles of gold, silver or other valuable metal. The melting pot has been in use for a comparatively short time, yet its contents have just been sold for $11, and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of books.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Miller, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brevard D. Miller, will entertain at a dance at her home on North College street, this evening at 8 o'clock in honor of two pretty young visitors, Miss Eva Moore, of Atlanta, who is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Sr., and Miss Gladys Fore, of Wilmington, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Fore, at her home on North College street."

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Rev. and Mrs. W. Marshall Craig left yesterday afternoon for Batesburg, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Craig's parents for some time. While Mr. Craig was acting pastor of the First Baptist church here, both he and Mrs. Craig made an unusually large number of friends who will sincerely regret their departure. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will spend practically the remainder of the summer in South Carolina, after which it is expected that Mr. Craig will accept one of several calls he has recently received to attractive fields.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Elizabeth Fore entertained at a motion picture party Monday morning in honor of her cousin, Miss Gladys Fore, of Wilmington, who is her guest. After visiting several picture shows the young folks went to the Tryon Drug Store where ice cream and individual cakes were served. Miss Fore's guests included Miss Glayds Fore, of Wilmington, Miss Eva Moore of Atlanta, Miss Margaret Henderson and guest, Miss Miriam Norment, of Richmond, Va., Misses Laura Tillet, Mildred Henderson, Josephine Houston and Margaret Miller."

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Scotland Neck Commonwealth: "After being associated with the Commonwealth for the past four months in the capacity as associate editor, Mr. H. M. Hilliard has resigned his position and gone to Wilmington, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Wilmington Evening Dispatch as reporter. Mr. Hilliard was a former editor of The Commonwealth and is a very popular young man. He was recently married to Miss Mary Pittman, of this city, and carries with him to his new post of duty the very best wishes of the home people. Mrs. Hilliard will leave for Wilmington in a few days."

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MISS GLADYS FORE HONOR GUEST AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—Miss Mildred Henderson, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Henderson, entertained at a delightful dance at her home in Myers Park last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Miriam Norment, of Richmond, Va., who is visiting Miss Margaret Henderson, at her home on East avenue, and Miss Glayds Fore, of Wilmington, who is visiting Miss Elizabeth Fore, at her home on North College street. The home was arranged with quantities of bright garden flowers. A color-note of yellow and white was observed in the dining room. Misses Clara and Cordelia Henderson, sisters of the hostess, served punch. The bowl was banked with daises and ferns. Ices, individual cakes and mints were served. Miss Henderson, the dainty young hostess, wore a frock of white net and taffeta combined. An orchestra furnished music and dancing which commenced at 8 o'clock continued until after 10.

The invited guests were: Misses Miriam Norment, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Gladys Fore, of Wilmington, and Misses Margaret Henderson, Elizabeth Fore, Catherine Johnson, Josephine Houston, Margaret Miller, Laura Tillett, Netti Allison, Faye Ross Dwelle, Mary Bagley Ross, Mary Speir, Martha and Sarah Jamison, Catherine and Rosebud Chamberlain, Jane Gilmer and guest, Miriam Hopkins, of Savannah, Ga., Cornelia and Margaret Wearn, Susie Keerans, Margaret and Gertrude Wadsworth, Braxton Kirk, Elizabeth Keerans, Sarah and Mary Keesler, Doris Caldwell, Margaret Gibbon Smith, Martha Smith, Elizabeth and Margaret Mather, Paul Jamison, Edward Taylor, Paul and V. J. Guthery, Jr., Henry Newson, William Covey, Willard Keerans, Morgan B. Speir, Jr., and Lloyd Staten.

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MERRY CAMP-PARTY AT BEAVER LAKE NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—Beautiful Beaver Lake, six miles west of Fayetteville, is the scene of a merry camp-party this week, Miss Ruth Sedberry being the hostess and thirteen other young people of this and other North Carolina cities being the guests. The trip out to Beaver Lake was made yesterday afternoon, and the party will spend a week or ten days there, swimming, boating and fishing. The party, which is chaperoned by Misses Minerva Utley and Sue McNeil, consists of Miss Sedberry and Miss Belle Tillinghast, of Fayetteville; Miss Helen Harris, of Henderson; Miss Annie Johnson, of Red Springs; Miss Cornelia Harris and Miss Annie McDade, of Raleigh; Miss Kate Leak, of Wadesboro; and Billy Huske, Charles W. Broadfoot, Jr., Billy Hunter, T. M. Hunter, Norwood Tillinghast, and Dr. R. M. Olive, of this city, and Will Townsend, of Red Springs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. T. M. Pridgen, city editor of The Dispatch, has returned from a short visit to Dunn.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were W. A. Heath, Hillsboro, J. T. Waldford, G. H. Turner, Raleigh; O. C. Lewis, Southport; Henry G. Davis, D. B. Sloan, Greensboro, and C. E. Weber, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were S. B. Biddle, Hamlet; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; J. L. Benney, Whiteville; W. W. Hunter Bladensboro; L. W. Newkirk, Magnolia; S. W. Daniel, Chadbourn; G. C. Smith, Greensboro.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: J. E. Finney, Raleigh; A. M. McLean, Lillington; James Mallett, Tarboro; W. I. Howell, Oxford; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount.

—Mr. J. Allan Taylor returned last night from Goldsboro, where he went to attend the hearing in the matter of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company against the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission's examiner.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the local United States Engineer's office, has returned from New York City, where he has been spending a ten-day leave of absence. The order transferring Captain Ridley to the staff school at Fort Leavenworth has been revoked and he will remain in charge of the Wilmington Engineering District indefinitely.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE OFF SOUTHERN COAST LAST NIGHT

Weather Bureau at Washington Sends Out Warning for Northeast Winds

Somewhere out in the Atlantic ocean off the Florida coast a tropical disturbance was reported by the Weather Bureau in Washington last night as moving north apparently with considerable energy. Caution was advised for all vessels sailing in that direction and increasing northeast winds were predicted for the North Carolina coast with probable gale force. Orders were sent out from Washington last night for the hoisting of northeast storm warnings from Delaware breakwater to Wilmington.

Generally fair weather was predicted for today with increasing northeast winds. However, no storm of consequence at least on land was forecasted by the Weather' Bureau. No fears were entertained by residents in this section that any storm would materialize.

Wilmington and the beaches in this vicinity whe nthe storms were playing havoc in the South and also touched some of the beaches in the North were apparently about the safest places to be found since they escaped both the floods of rains and also the hurricanes. The present disturbance seems to be confined largely to the sea with little indication last night that it would touch land at all.

The storm warning sent out last night follows:

"Hoist Northeast storm warning 10 P. M. from Delaware Breakwater to Wilmington. Very few reports received but tropical disturbance appears to be a little north of latitude 30 and probably near longitude 74 moving north. Increasing northeast winds Wednesday beginning Tuesday night on North Carolina coast probably reaching gale force Wednesday."

ASKS MEMBERS BOYS' BRIGADE TO JOIN C. A. C. REGIMENT

Request of Lieut.-Col. Kuykendall is Turned Over to Colonel Taylor.

Lieut.-Col. E. D. Kuykendall, commander of the Coast Artillery Corps, who is active in a movement to raise this branch of the service in North Carolina from six to 12 companies, or in other words to a full regiment, has written a letter to Mr. E. A. Metts, a former captain of the W. L. I. and now a member of the reserve corps, asking whether the Boys' Brigade could not be induced to form one of the six new companies which it is proposed to raise.

The letter has been turned over to Col Walker Taylor for consideration as the head of the Boys' Brigade, who may submit the proposition to the members of the Brigade.

It is stated in the letter that the War Department has given its permission for the Coast Artillery Corps to be raised from its present strength of six to 12 companies. All necessary papers for applying for admission into the corps, or any other branch of the service, were enclosed in the letter delivered to Colonel Taylor.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Neil Witherington, of Goldsboro, was a guest yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel.

Miss Bessie Hinton, of New York, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. John T. Cannon and Mrs. Thos. Patterson, of Winston-Salem, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Milne, of Cartersvile, Ga.,arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith and Misses Josephine and Minnie C. Smith, of Fayetteville, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. D. Wintter, Miss Alice Wintter and Mr. Arthur Wintter, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pratt and children will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a week of ten days."

Mrs. M. R. Braswell, Mrs. T. J. Hackney and Misses Mamie Emily and Lillian Braswell, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. Hudson C. Millar, of Charlotte, secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which will hold its annual convention at the beach this week, has arrived to complete the arrangements for the meeting and is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

The souvenir dance to be given at Lumina Friday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock in honor of the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association will be a most elaborate affair and it is expected that there will be a record breaking crowd. Don Richardson's orchestra will be on hand to furnish music and dainty souvenirs will be given those participating.

A party of Camp Fire Girls consisting of the following young ladies are enjoying a vacation at the Beach, guests of the Humber Cottage: Misses Eloise Powers, Rosalie Fillyaw, Thelby Fillyaw, Elise Bissinger, Christine McDougall, Charlotte Keen, Anna Marie Bissett, and Juanita Shields. Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Eva Shields are acting as chaperones for the party.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John A. Oates and Mrs. Oates, accompanied by Miss Roxie Dodd, Mrs. J. B .Underwood and Miss Chandler leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days. They will go in Mr. Oates' automobile ,going by way of Clinton.——Mr. and Mrs. Hunter G. Smith and daughters, Misses Josephine and Mamie Churchill, and maid left early this morning for Wrightsville to spend several weeks at the Seashore hotel. Mrs. Eugene Gorham was also a member of the party. ——Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Mr. Charles Marsh and Miss Carolina returned yesterday from Wrightsville, where they have been spending some time."

LUMINA FOX TROT CONTEST MOST INTERESTING EVENT.

For the reason that there were no entrants for the one-step contest appointed to have been held last night at Lumina, it was decided at the last minute to change the event into a Fox Trot Contest, which proved to be decidedly interesting and entertaining, not only for the participants but for the large number of spectators as well.

Fourteen couples responded most happily to the invitation to enter the the Fox Trot and from this number as the dancing proceeded, eight couples were eliminated, leaving six on the floor as follows: Miss Lucile Kuhrt, and Mr. Henry Lyons, of Atlanta; Miss Janet Hatcher, of Atlanta, and Mr. Robert Morrison, of Wilmington; Miss Miriam Holliday, of Wilmington, and Mr. Chas. Bidgood, of Fayetteville; Miss Dolly Blalock and Mr. Fowler Morrison, of Wilmington; Miss Georgia Rice and Mr. Greene Fenley, of Wilmington; Miss Gladys Byrd and Mr. Morgan Fenley, of Wilmington.

By a further elimination, four couples were selected as follows: Miss Holliday and Mr. Bidgood; Miss Hatcher and Mr. Morrison; Miss Kuhrt and Mr. Lyons; Miss Blalock and Mr. Morrison. In the finals Miss Kuhrt and Mr. Lyons were the winners of the first prize, a gold vanity box for the lady and a pearl stick pin for the gentleman. The others received consolation prizes of boxes of candy.

The judges, whose decision seemed to be very popular with the spectators, were Mrs. Spalding, of Atlanta; Mrs. A. C. Wessell, of Wilmington; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, of New York, and Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach.

Harbor Lines at Morehead City.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, of the local United States Engineer's office, has issued notice that a public hearing in the matter of establishing harbor lines at Morehead City will be held at 11 A. M. August 2, 1916, in the City Hall at Morehead City. All interested parties are invited to be present at this hearing or be represented and give their views. Maps showing the location of the proposed harbor lines will be available for inspection at the hearing.

Donations to Hospital.

The ladies in charge of receiving donations to the Baby Hospital announce the following since the last list was published: Proceeds from roof garden part on Cape Fear apartment, $38.00; Justine L. White, Jr., $5; Ebineezer colored Baptist church, $1.10; receipts from boxes placed down town, $29.50.

CARS HOLDING DOWN BRIDGE

Mountain Floods Fill Santee in South Carolina to Overflowing and Traffic Temporarily Blocked.

The floods of water from mountain streams in making their way to the ocean filled the Santee and Wateree rivers in South Carolina to overflowing yesterday, according to Wilmington Atlantic Coast Line officials, and fears were expressed that the railroad bridge across the former stream on the line between Sumter and Augusta might not stand the strain. However, a train of heavily loaded cars was placed on the bridge over the Santee last night and traffic over that road was being detoured via Charleston.

Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, said last night that the line between Florence and Charleston, which in common with other railroads in that section last week suffered great damage from the terrific storm and heavy rains, had been opened for traffic Monday night and that all trains on the main line from the North to the South were running as usual.

With the exception of the Wateree river which the Atlantic Coast Line crosses between Sumter and Columbia and the Santee between Sumter and Augusta, no fears were entertained for the safety of any of the other bridges. The new concrete and steel bridge across the Pee Dee on the main line, ten miles north of Florence, stood the floods of last week without any apparent strain and it was not thought that the floods of water that had fallen in the North would cause any danger.

Traffic over the Wateree had not been interfered with last night, so far as known here, although it was thought possible that should the Wateree be flooded too much that it might be considered wise to put a train of cars on the bridge and temporarily divert trains to other lines.

The Atlantic Coast Line while hard hit by the rains with the accompanying floods did not suffer nearly so much as did the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and other lines in the South. While some delay was encountered late last week in getting trains through from the South, the main line was opened Sunday and trains have been running on their usual schedules this week.

STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES TO HAVE ANNUAL OUTING TODAY

Householders are Requested Not to Place Trash on Streets.

The annual outing the officers and employes of the Wilmington Street Cleaning Department will be held today at Carolina Beach, and for this reason householders are requested not to put any trash on the streets today as wagons will not make the usual rounds. Thursday, however, the employes will be on the job again and will remove any trash or garbage that may have accumulated.

To carry the employes and their friends to the beach, the steamer Wilmington will make three trips from its dock at the foot of Princess street today. Special music for dancing will be provided at the pavilion at Carolina Beach for those who care to indulge in this form of diversion.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the outing consists of Superintendent J. J. Furlong, Assistant Superintendent James Holton, and Messrs. J. Williams and Walter Baker.

NEGRO GETS 11 MONTHS.

George Mandy is Chief Sufferer in Recorder's Court.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was George Mandy, colored, who was sentenced to an aggregate term of 11 months on the county roads on three different charges. For carrying a concealed weapon, he was given three months; for larceny of a pistol from Mr. P. B. F. Price's automobile at Wrightsville, six months, and for assault with deadly weapon, two months.

Other cases disposed of by continuance were those of Theaes Torrence, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault, and Ida Telfair, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, both of which were continued until Saturday.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

By New Hanover Council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

The officers of New Hanover Council, No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, were installed last night as follows:

Councillor—Miss Etta Craig.
Vice Councillor—Mrs. J. D. Harrington.
Associate Vice Councillor—D. G. Ellis.
Recording Secretary—L. F. Congleton.
Financial Secretary—J. T. Eagle.
Treasurer—Miss Pearl Bryan.
Inside Guard—W. G. Malpass.
Outside Sentinel—Mr. E. E. Russ.

This Council will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Friday, July 28th, and the public is cordially invited.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Muslin Underwear Department

$1.50 Night Gowns 98c
$1.75 Night Gowns $1.39
$1.00 Night Gowns 89c
50c Night Gowns 42c
25c Night Gowns 19c
50c and 65c Ladies' Pants 45c
25c Ladies' Pants 21c
$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Skirts 98c
$1.50 and $1.75 Ladies' Skirts only $1.39
25c Corset Covers 19c
50c and 65c Corset Covers 43c
50c Brassieres 43c
50c and 65c Combination Suits 45c

White Goods Department

25c Woven Tissues, sale price, yard 19c
15c Figured Windsor Crepes, sale price, yard 11c
15c White and Colored Crepe, yard 11c
25c 36-inch Colored Poplin, per yard 19c
15c Ripplette, sale price, yard 10c
15c Killarney Linen, yard 12½c
25c Luna Lawn, sale price . 21c
75c 2 yards wide Table Damask, sale price 50c
50c 64-inch Table Damask, sale price 42c
$1.25 Table Napkins, sale price 98c
$1.50 Long Cloth, sale price $1.25
$1.25 Bed Spreads, sale price 98c
25c Extra Large Bath Towels, sale price 19c
20c Bath Towels, sale price, each 15c
15c Huck Towels, sale price, each 11c
12½c Huck Towels, sale price, each 9c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, sale price, each 18c
20c Plain Cases, sale price, each only 15c
Plain Pillow Cases, sale price, each 11c
75c Plain Hemmed Sheets, sale price 69c
90c Plain Hemmed Sheets, sale price 79c

$1.00 will buy a Trimmed, Ready-to-Wear Hat; sold formerly at $3.00 to $3.50.

Flowers and Feathers at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

$1.00 Fancy for 65c
75c Fancy for 50c
50c Fancy for 35c
35c and 50c Ribbons, Fancy, Taffetas, Satins, in all shades; sale price, per yard 25c
35c Water Proof Malines, in all shades; sale price for one week, per yard 25c
Veilings, Chiffons and Nets, all at Reduced Prices during Clearance Sale.
$25.00 Spring Coat Suits ..$13.50
$27.00 Spring Coat Suits ..$15.00
$27.50 Spring Coat Suits ..$17.50
Palm Beach Coat Suits $5 to $7.50
White Voile Dresses, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00
Colored Voile Dresses, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00
White Net and Crepe de Chine Evening Dresses, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00
$7.50 Taffeta Skirts, Black and Navy Blue $4.98
Wirthmor Waist $1.00
$1.50 White Wash Silk Waist 98c
$2.98 Colored Wash Silk Waist, only $1.98
$8.50 White Middy Blouse Suit, only $4.98
White Wash Skirts 89c
50c White Middies 42c
$1.75 White Skirts $1.39
$1.50 and $1.75 Silk Petticoats, only 69c
$1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses, only 60c
$1.25 and $1.50 White Sateen Skirts 98c

Bargain Week in Our Carpet Department

In Spite of the Advance, We Can Offer You Old Time Bargains.

9x12 Japanese Matting Art Squares, $4.50 values.. ..$2.98
9x12 Crex and Deltox Grass Art Squares; sale price, each $7.50
6x9 Linoleum Rugs; sold for $3.50; sale price, only . $2.75
9x12 Linoleum Art Squares, sold for $7.50; sale price . . $5.98
3x6 feet Linoleum Rugs, sale price, only 98c
35c Matting in China and Japanese; special sale price 27½c
$1.50 Bath Mats, in Pink and Blue; fast colors; sale price, only $1.10
3x6 Straw Rugs for Summer use; 75c value; sale price 39c
10c Figured Scrim; special, per yard 5c
20c and 25c Plain Scrim, hemstitched, White and Ecru; Special, per yard 18c
Special prices on Hammocks, Shirt Waist Boxes and Mosquito Nets.
20 per cent Discount on Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Millinery Bargains Galore

One lot Untrimmed Hats, for Ladies and Children; sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; sale price, each 50c
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$6.00 Hats for $3.00
$5.00 Hats for $2.50
$4.00 Hats for $2.00

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THEATRICAL

The Royal Theatre will present today the five part V. L. S. E. photo drama entitled, "The Writing on the Wall." An all star cast interprets the story, which includes Joseph Kilgour, Virginia Pearson, Robert Gallard, Naomi Childers, Charles Welesley, Bobby Connelley, George Stevens and Josephine Earle. Irving Lawrence, prominent and wealthy, owns a large number of tenements in the poor section of the city which are among the city's most objectionable dwelling places. His wife, Barbara, and his brother, Schuyler, are interested in social uplift, but are unable to secure Irving's co-operation for the betterment of conditions. Irving's disregard for others and his blind selfishness are also displayed in his daily life and affairs with other women. When Payne, Barbara's brother, arrives with his bride, Muriel, it evolves, after a painful meeting, that Muriel is one of the victims of Irving's disregard for others, in the past.

Realizing Muriel will keep the past a secret from her adoring husband, at all costs, Irving torments the girl unmercifully. Barbara, meanwhile, has learned that her husband's mode of living is not all it should be, and, misunderstanding, a situation between Irving and Muriel, openly accuses them. Then the truth comes out and Muriel proves her innocence in the past. Irving, enraged, trumps up a countercharge of scandal between Barbara and Schuyler.

An estrangement at once follows between all concerned. At this time a terrible fire breaks out in Irving's tenements, in which Barbara is holding a party for the slum children, which little Harry is attending. All rush to the scene, and in his mad attempt to rescue Harry, Irving needlessly sacrifices his life, for the boy had already been carried out in safety. His death is a just atonement for the lives lost when his rusty old fire escapes crumpled up under the weight of the mad rush of tenants and crashed to the ground. Barbara effects a reunion between Payne and Muriel, and a brighter future seems in store for herself and Schuyler.

"Secret of the Submarine."

"The Secret of the Submarine" at the Grand today! That's the headliner on the rousing big bill for today at that popular spot during this hot weather, and as this serial is gaining ground every week—getting more and more thrilling and complex in its action, it stands to reason that with the other big features on today's bill big crowds will be the order al day.

"The Secret of the Submarine" is getting right in line to turn out into one of the most stirring serials ever presented in Wilmington. And its educational value, depicting life on a submarine, is especially interesting and timely just at this time, when the submarine is entering more into the life of the seas, since the coming of the Deutschland to Baltimore, and the expectancy that one will soon show up in the Wilmington harbor. Every patron of the theatre should take advantage of this opportunity to see this great serial.

A great single reel dramatic feature, "Muggins," stars beautiful Gretchen Lederer and Nobert Myles in the leading roles and is replete with heart interest throughout.

Then there's a great "Travelogue" reel, a whole reel showing scenes in China and the life of Chinese natives, under the title, "Such is Life in China." A great bill today, and all for five cents!

Five Reels of Comedy.

Again has Alice Howell, and her co-starts in the L-Ko company outline all previous attempts at side-splitting comedy in "Pirates of the Air," a two-reeler that comes to the Bijou today, heading a great five-reel comedy bill that has never been excelled in Wilmington.

All about the stealing of the airship-plans—how Alice helped sleuth of the secret service; two genuine four thousand dollar aeroplanes dashing madly through the air above the clouds. Alice's daring drop from one to the other. When the fun starts in the first ten feet you start laughing, and when the last fade out shows you are weak from laughing. And with it all you have seen something absolutely new. Clean, original, daring stuff such as you have never seen before, an L-Ko that makes the average comedy production look like a tragedy and one of the most expensive two-reel comedies ever produced. Don't miss it!

Did you see "Tom and Jerry" last Wednesday? "They're Funny" and there is no mistake about that, but the fun is only beginning in the second great two-reel chapter which is on today's bill also, making four great reels of the greatest comedy you ever saw. Don't miss this, the greatest comedy production of the year, with an all star cast of ten brilliant stars.

EDNA GOODRICH
Star in "The Making of Maddalena," at Her California Home.

RESPITE ORDERED FOR TWO WILMINGTON MEN

Melvin Horne and John Savage Given Two Weeks of Life.

Governor Craig's First Word From Asheville Since Flood Reaches Savage an Hour Before His Execution—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—The first word from Governor Craig to his executive offices here since he has been "marooned" in Asheville by flood conditions came to his private secretary, Miss May F. Jones, this morning and was an order that a two weeks' respite be granted for John Savage, the Wilmington negro who was scheduled to die in the electric chair at 10:30 this morning for murder and robbery.

The telegram came at 9:30 o'clock and out at the State's prison the condemned man had already been dressed in his "death robes" and was waiting with his spiritual advisers for the hour for the electrocution to arrive with no hope for executive clemency. Savage was almost overcome when Warden Busbee entered the death cell and told him he had at least two weeks to live instead of leading him out to the death chair which the poor fellow thought was his real mission.

The respite for Melvin Horne was issued today and is for two weeks from Friday. It is in order that the lunacy commission may examine the prisoner and report as to his sanity. Dr. McCampbell could not be here today, being flood-bound at Morganton. The examination is to be made next Tuesday. Horne is sentenced to death for the murder of his brother-in-law at Wilmington.

Members of the Corporation Commission have gone to Norfolk to attend a special hearing there before a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the noted Royster Fertilizer rate case to be heard in the Federal building, Norfolk, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, as special counsel, accompanied the commission, as did A. J. Maxwell, secretary of the Corporation Commission, and W. G. Womble, rate expert.

A charter was issued today for the J. E. Porter Co., of Aurora, Beaufort county, capital $15,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. E. Porter and others for real estate development and operation of farms.

FUNERAL IN GREENSBORO

Much Sympathy Felt for Family of Miss Annie Jones.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—The funeral of Miss Annie Jones, who died Sunday afternoon at a hospital in Charlotte, was held Monday at the home of her parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. B. E. Jones, on Asheboro street. The body was brought here Sunday night. The deceased is survived by her parents, two sisters and three brothers. Much sympathy is felt here for the family. Miss Jones was an attractive young woman and had a large circle of friends. She was an accomplished musician and had studied in New York. Prior to the unfortunate affair that resulted in her death she was organist in one of the city churches.

CASTRO AND HIS WIFE NO LONGER DETAINED

Secretary Wilson Overrules Decision of Board of Inquiry.

Orders That the Couple be Permitted to Remain in the United States or to Go to Porto Rico as They Had Planned.

Washington, July 18.—Freedom to enter the United States, once denied, was granted tonight to former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, and his wife by order of Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, who overruled the decision of the special board of immigration officials at New York denying them admission. Under the Secretary's ruling, the Castros are free to go to Porto Rico as they had planned, or to remain indefinitely in the United States.

A telegram ordering immediate release of General and Mrs. Castro, who have been held on Ellis Island since their arrival Saturday from Trinidad, was sent tonight to Immigration Commissioner Howe.

In explaining his ruling, Secretary Wilson pointed out that when Castro attempted to enter the United States in 1913 from France, he refused to answer questions regarding his alleged complicity in the murder of General Paredes, a political opponent in Venezuela, and was excluded on the ground that he was implicated in a crime involving moral turpitude. At the hearing last Sunday at Ellis Island, however, he answered all questions asked, denying guilt in connection with General Paredes' death.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS ADVERTISING JOE CANNON

To Speak in Charlotte and Greensboro. Also Rodenburg.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—Republican headquarters here is sending out a large amount of literature advertising the speaking at Charlotte Saturday, July 29th, by Congressmen J. G. Cannon and W. A. Rodenburg, both of Illinois, and by the same men at the opera house in this city on the evening of the same day. Former Speaker Cannon is a native of Guilford county, and despite his lack of pride of that fact, he has always been an interesting man to people of this section.

KEDLESTON HALL.

Masterpiece of Robert Adam, the Famous Architect.

(From the London Chronicle.)

Kedleston Hall, which has been burgled, is considered to be Robert Adam's masterpiece. Its scale of magnificence may be guaged from the fact that one entire wing is taken up by the kitchen and its offices. The design of the garden front was copied from the arch of Constantine, and the drive through the park to the hall, a mile in length, is through some of the noblest forest scenery in the kingdom. It is said that when, in 1761, the first Lord Scarsdale resolved on building Kedleston Hall as it now stands he removed the entire village to another spot to make room for his new mansion.

ABRAM ELKUS NOMINATED.

Will Succeed Henry Morgenthau as Ambassador to Turkey.

Washington, July 18.—Abram Elkus, of New York, was nominated by President Wilson today as ambassador to Turkey to succeed Henry Morgenthau, who retired to become chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Elkus is a lawyer and was recommended by Mr. Morgenthau.

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Guests of Durham Inn Relieved of $200 in Valuables.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 18.—Second story men entered the Afton Inn, one of the city's most aristocratic hotels, before day this morning and emptied the trouser pockets of the sleeping guests. Over $200 was secured in money and several gold watches, stick pins, cuff links and other valuables taken. The Afton Inn is located almost in the heart of the city on Roxboro street.

Chief of Police Pendergrass was notified of the robbery by Mrs. M. R. Vickers, proprietor of the inn, and has been working on the case single-handed today without results. None of the police sergeants, patrolmen nor county officers were told of the affair until it became noised on the streets this afternoon.

The victims are residents of Philadelphia, and were brought here by Mr. J. S. Carr, Jr., to remodel General J. S. Carr's Dillard street mansion. Approximately $25,000 worth of work is being done on the Carr home

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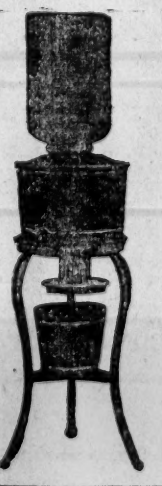

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At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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MORAL EFFECTS OF THE WAR IN EUROPE UPON AMERICA

By REV. CHAS. S. MACFARLAND, D. D.

General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churchehs of Christ in America.

Recent experiences in Europe may have led to over emphasis, but I am constrained to the feeling that the moral effect of this war upon America may be worse than upon any of the nations involved. Among the belligerent peoples there are compensatory influences for its awful tragedies. One witnesses examples of splendid bravery and self sacrifice, the spirit of both patriotic devotion and Christian resignation on the part of widows and children, of allegiance to conscience, the willingness of the rich to share with the poor, the deepening of the religious sense, which in some cases has risen to a spiritual atmosphere far above the conflict, the sense of a sublime faith in the future, in some cases the discrediting of militarism, at times the spirit of intercession, and many other moral and spiritual elements which, perhaps, go far to counteract the demoralizing influences of human strife. Many or most of these elements are wanting in the moral atmosphere of our country.

"What right has the United States to intervene?" protested the wife of a pastor in Paris as we were at dinner on Sunday, when the word "intervention" happened to be used by a member of the group about the table. "The United States has shown no interest or concern in matters of justice and righteousness. They have simply kept eyes out for commercial advantage. To be sure, they have supplied the allies with munitions, but it has been a purely commercial transaction, and they would just have soon have sent the munitions to any other country for the same or more money."

My friend in Paris was not without grounds for her vehemence. We have given ourselves over in many directions to the commercializing of the misfortunes of our brethern across the sea, even to the amplitude of complacency. And we have exhibited at the same moment the spirit of Pharisaism and thanked God that we are not as other men are, especially as these poor Publicans in Europe. We have forgotten that the same material ambitions and selfish competitions and suspicions which have caused this war are right in our own midst. The nations of Europe are suffering not only because of their immediate sins, but because of their past iniquities and we are not altogether free, at least, from blots upon our history. Some of our militarists are not very much better than the militarists of Europe. The some social disorders that must bear their share of responsibility over there are present with us also. If the nations of Europe had only thought less about their foes without and more about their foes within, they might have preserved their common civilization, but we are making the same sort of analysis. Our brothers and our sisters across the sea have been trained and guided wrongly? Grant it all! The children of their fathers were conceived in national sin and born in racial iniquity, and the result is international depravity? Yes. But how far is our own better state due to our better national morals, and how much to our more favored station upon the map of the world? Yes, we have been guilty of the prayer of the Pharisee.

I feel sadly sure, moreover, that we are losing some of the moral idealism which was gaining its way in our midst. Our "preparedness" program has not been free from militaristic touches, and some of them are affixed to it by men and women who once were predicters of an international morality whose prophecies they have now cast off in contempt. But its worst influence has been that it has obscured that larger moral preparedness towards which we really were tending. We are not at this moment very much concerned about the violation of some of our own treaties and we are trudging along very much in the paths of the same old diplomacy that has brought Europe to ruin. The ideals of international righteousness which we had begun to dream have been at least sadly obscured by the dust of our parades and the imploring speech of the prophet of the armored conscience is drowned by the brazen band and the shouts of those who cry, "We trust in chariots and in horses." I am not speaking of a sane and normal consideration of protection, but of the hysteria which assures and admonishes us that moral power and physical force are convertible terms.

But perhaps the worst of these moral effects has been the loss of our sympathy and compassion. We have gotten "used to it" until the massacre of a nation has little more effect upon us than had the sinking of the Titanic with a thousand souls but four short years ago.

We have made some such impression as this upon thinking men and women in Europe, even though their feelings have not been very clearly voiced. A European correspondent, writing concerning our new plans for war relief, says, "We had come pretty nearly to feel that the American people were overwhelmingly concerned with their own commercial gains." The criticisms and reproaches which one hears in Germany, France, and England are thus not concerned so much with our diplomacy as with what they feel to be our national selfishness.

And yet, withal, we profess at the same time to be looking toward a reconciliation and a reconstruction in which we shall exercise a moral influence and we love to talk upon it with complacent assurance. So are they looking towards it. There will be opportunity for moral intervention. Despite all mutterings and trivial complaints, all these peoples are really looking or will look to the west for light, and there may be a great work of reconciliation by the spiritual forces in America with the like forces in Europe.

The American churches and the American people have before them an open door, but it can only be entered in the habiliments of unselfishness. We have not yet entered it. For Belgium and her three million destitute and starving people we have given seven cents per capita, while New Zealand, bearing its own war burdens as part of the British Empire, has given a dollar and a quarter per capita to Belgian Relief. England, staggering under the war load, has received and cared for thousands of Belgian refugees, and given millions of pounds besides. It was thought that the United States, the only great nation untouched by the war, might furnish the food supplies for Belgium, but the Commission was obliged to ask food from the whole world to save Belgium from starvation. It must be remembered also that the gifts to Belgium from our country include the large contributions of the Rockefeller Foundation, so that the total of popular contributions is smaller than appears. For Servia, with her five millions of suffering peoples and her five thousand orphans, we have given less than three hundred thousand dollars, while the British Serbian Relief Committee three months ago had raised a million and a half pounds ($7,500,000) and France two million francs ($400,000). To the more than one million Armenians, whose story forms one of the darkest chapters in human history, we have given, covering the whole period, about one dollar for each sufferer. For the sufferers in Northern France little or nothing, and for Poland's millions of homeless, wandering peasants, mostly women and children, a total of something like two hundred thousand dollars.

It is estimated by those who claim to know, that our national wealth increases at the rate of about twenty-two million dollars a day, and I suppose it would be larger than this at the present time, owing to the commercial influence of the war. If that be the case, then, up to April, 1916, we had given to all the war sufferers during the entire period a total of something like one day's profit.

And yet the effect of what little we have done has been startling. After my friend in Paris had ended her outburst, I said somewhat calmly, "But just what intervention has the United States of America attempted? I have been going about through your country and I have found our physicians and our nurses and other men and women from the United States whose only intervention seems to have been for the alleviation of suffering and want." I had not proceeded very far when she broke utterly down and made unnecessary confession of her unjust reproach. But still, she knew it had not been unjust and that she had merely been confused.

Our only counteracting influence to a reproachfulness which is in danger of reaching the feeling of contempt, is and will be our work of relief. I will frankly say that I might have found access to French Protestants difficult had it not been for the reason that we had helped (little enough) to meet the needs of their churches. And yet Pastor Roussel came over here to raise a little fund of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and we had to let him go back with only twenty thousand of it.

The American churches, therefore, as represented in the Federal Council, are attempting to approach the people at a new angle, to appeal beyond the ordinary impulse of philanthropy to the religious and spiritual motive. It has been felt that we might begin with the churches, for our Christian churches have as yet failed to rise to the great occasion and opportunity before them, have lost sight of their distinctive spiritual mission, and have themselves been drawn into the vortex of a seething civilization. We have come very near declaring, or at least assuming, a "moratorium" of Christian faith. Christian leaders are everywhere drawing new maps of Europe instead of seeking to realize an international kingdom of the spirit. They are still dealing with the terms of international diplomacy which have wrought the very disaster from which they seek to escape. Like Saul of Tarsus, we have not stoned Stephen, but we have held the coats of those who did.

We may, without intruding upon men's consciences, in the spirit of the Publican, find ways of suggesting that peace and justice will both be approached by the churches, and especially the responsible Christian leaders of all nations, rising above the conflict(even though led in it by conscience) into a higher spiritual atmosphere. But the first manifestation of our love must be the reaction of our human sympathy.

In pursuance of this end, the Federal Council has sent out a first message directly to the churches and the Sunday Schools, for their own contributions. The second message went two steps farther and translated the message from one to the churches to one which should be sent through the churches to the American people, urging not only a war relief committee in every church, but also urging a community movement in every city and town.

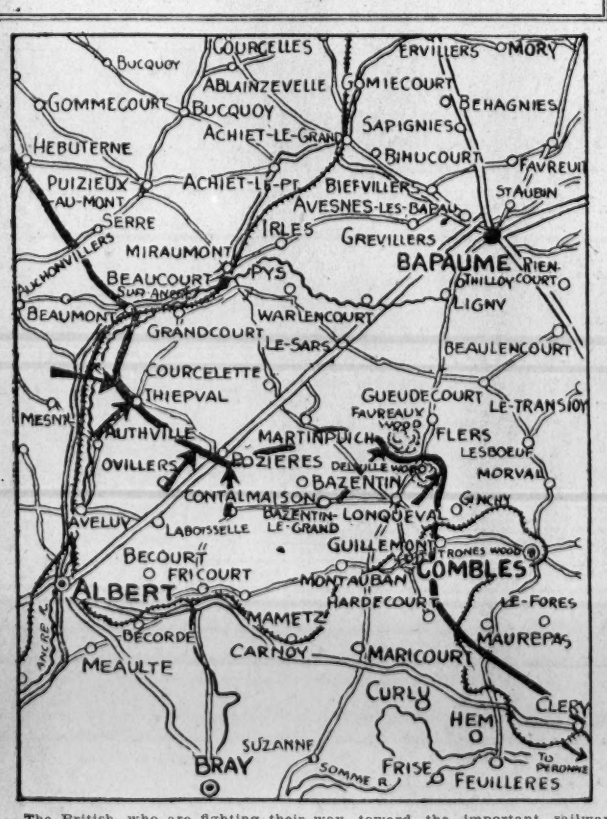
"It is the creation of a new atmosphere in the nation," these were the terms in which Professor Samuel T. Dutton, Secretary of the American Committee, described the task of the church at a conference of Relief Societies. It is the invoking of the spirit of unselfishness and self-sacrifice. The representatives of the war relief organizations, many of them, have expressed their feeling that this has been the one thing lacking. Our Ex-President of the United States, and the business men and publicists associated with him in reenforcing our first message, reminded us that we must invoke the religious motive of the people and transfuse the whole movement with a spiritual light. One of our European brethren writes concerning our first message: "Every expression of unselfishness is a chord of love between America and the Nations."

I am profoundly convinced that the spiritual effect on our own churches would be as great if not greater than the recation which has come to us from Foreign Missions, and if the voice of the churches can reach the American people, it may be the means of lifting our nation itself out of its economic and industrial confusion to a higher idealism which shall make us a moral power in the world. Indeed, if this movement should induce the Congress of the United States to make a great appropriation for the relief of suffering Europe, it might be at least as wisely expended as the same contribution for ammunition and armament.

The United States has the most magnificent opportunity for moral power in the world that ever faced a people, a chance to make herself inviolate, unassailable, immortal, if she will listen to the law of Jesus: "He that saveth his life shall lose it ,and he that loseth his life for my sake, shall find it."

The hour is coming when they shall cry: "There is no daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both," and in the hour of reconciliation and reconstruction, the power of America then will be simply the measure of her sympathy and her compassion now. But at this moment, "We are in Danger"—so say our political conventionists one and all—and so we are:—Of losing our ideals and of losing our compassion.

THE PRESENT BRITISH THRUST



The British, who are fighting their way toward the important railway and highway center of Bapaume, pushed between Pozieres and Guillemont on Saturday, occupying the Delville wood east of Longueval, gained lodgment in the Faureaux wood north of Bazentin-le-Grand, occupied a wooded region west of Bazentin-le-Grand and advanced east of Ovillers to the outskirts of Pozieres. In the night the detachment in the Faureaux wood was withdrawn, the rest of the gains remaining Sunday in British hands. There is now a sharp salient in the German line formed by their stubborn resistance at Thiepval and Pozieres. The British are pounding at this salient from three sides and their lines are on the edges of both these fortified villages. Further east they have organized their gains and are pushing ahead from the Delville, Bazentin-le-Grand and Trones woods, their next objective from the last named point being Combles. The taking of the latter would threaten the more westerly of the two railway lines supplying Peronne (the objective of the French advance) from the north. Arrows indicate direction of British advance.

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HATS TO MATCH THEIR EYES

Attractive New Fad in Millinery for Children.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Mothers, this season, are adopting the rather pretty notion of matching the hats worn by their little girls with the wearer's eyes.

The brown-eyed youngsters have hats of Tuscan straw and blue-eyed youngsters wear white Milan with blue ribbon trimming exactly matching the gray blue or sea blue shade of the iris. Black hats are for children with gray or hazel eyes.

Children's hats, like the hats worn by women this year, have rather high crowns, but the head size is always large, so that the hat slips down well over the hair. Nothing is uglier than a smal, high-perched crown on a childish head. The smaller the hat itself the lower it must descend to be smart. Very soft Milans are worn by children who can afford the best in millinery, and there are new plaid Milans, made of strands of colored straw, that are very distinctive. Some of these are in the Glengarry or Scotch shape. A red and white plaid Glengarry is trimmed with a band and streamers of red velvet ribbon and a cluster of bright-eyed cherries near the front.

Sailor hats of colored Milan with crown top and trimming band of colored glazed kid are also very smart. Childrens' sailor hats this year are saucy and dashing in shape, especially those of the jack tar or coast guard type. Picture hats for special wear are of leghorn or very fine white Milan hemp, with wide, supple brims and rather low crowns. A band of black velvet ribbon tied in a small bow, with long streamer ends and a single rose, hand made of silk, constitutes a modish trimming for such a hat.

NOVEL WEDDINGS OF LONG AGO

Brothers Wed Sisters and All Are Living, Over 70 Years Old.

(Chicago Correspondence Philadelphia Record.)

The town of Sparta, in Randolph county, boasts of two brothers who married two sisters, and all four still living happily together at an advanced age. One of the couples has been married more than 65 years and the other more than 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul were born in the same year—1830—and each is 86 years of age and still hale and hearty. Thomas Sproul is 82 and his wife 79, and both are in good health.

James the elder, came from Paisley, Scotland, with his father in 1848 and married Rachel Dickey in 1850. Three girls and two boys were born to them. James was a weaver in Scotland—weaving Paisley shawls that had a world-wide reputation. He landed in Randolph county, Illinois, and there met Rachel, the daughter of Alexander, Dickey, who had moved from South Carolina in 1830, because he did not believe in slavery. In 1836 Mr. Dickey took up a homestead on government land and acquired a section, built the first grist mill in Illinois—a tread mill, requiring 14 horses to run it.

In 1854 Thomas Sproul and two younger brothers came from Scotland. Six years later Thomas married a sister of his brother's wife.

The Sproul brothers became dry goods and clothing merchants in Sparta, and Thomas, the younger, is still in that business, having been in the same town and on the adjoining lot where he started 50 years ago. Two sons and one daughter were born to this couple, the younger son, W. J. Sproul, now owning and living on a big cattle ranch in the San Luis Valley in Southern Colorado.

PAINTING GARRICK'S FACE

Gainsborough Acknowledged the Difficulty; Actor Won Wager.

(From the New York Sun.)

At an entertainment at which Gainsborough and the famous actor David Garrick were present an ardent admirer of the great artist declared, according to Bibliothek der Unterhaltung and des Wissens, that Gainsborough had never failed to take a person's likeness in a portrait, no matter how difficult the subject might be.

Garrick thereupon asserted that Gainsborough could not paint his likeness and begged to be allowed to sit for his portrait. Gainsborough, pleased at the commission and expecting to find it very interesting to paint the actor's expressive countenance, gladly consented. Garrick then made a secret wager with the artist's friends that he could prove to them that there was one face at least that Gainsborough could not paint.

The results of the first sitting were very satisfactory to the complacent artist. At the second sitting, however, Gainsborough was made uncomfortable and nervous at finding it necessary to make several alterations in his work. At the third sitting his displeasure became extreme when on comparing the half completed work with Garrick's face he saw that the two bore so little resemblance to each other that the portrait had almost to be repainted.

When Garrick appeared for the fourth time, with the most innocent expression imaginable, and begged the painter to begin work, Gainsborough, thoroughly angry, broke out:

"I've no use for you! You can ape thousands of faces and never have one of your own!"

Smiling, Garrick left the studio to announce to the artist's friends that he had won the wager.

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(From the Charlotte Observer.)

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Now has come the cotton oil candy. The Southern Cotton Oil Company has been distributing samples of this candy among the farmers at the various meetings throughout the country, but, like the ice-cream, the cotton oil candy will hardly become a commercial article by reason of the fact that the oil is too valuable for other purposes. The cotton oil candy is made of 25 per cent oil, with molasses and flavoring to suit. It has an agreeable taste, and its composition not being known it would be taken as a good brand of molasses taffy.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSES UNSETTLED

Early Tendency to Decline Later Gives Way to Hardened Market—Small Gain in Futures.

New York, July 18.—After showing very little activity and a declining tendency in the forenoon which weakened October to 12.95, December to 13.13, and January to 13.17, or 5 to 7 points under the previous night in face of continued unfavorable crop and weather news, the cotton market hardened in the late afternoon and closed steady at 3 points net advance to 1 point decline. On this upturn during which October strengthened by rather active support from spot interests sold up to 13.08; December advanced to 13.22 and January to 13.28.

About the only feature in crop advices which seemed to attract any interest whatever, was the increasing stress laid upon the spread of boll weevil in both Texas and parts of the Central and Eastern belts. It was noted in some dispatches that farmers in parts of southern Georgia who had heeded the advice to plant early and avoid the boll weevil, were already picking cotton. High temperatures in Texas, scattered showers in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, together with the tropical storm comprised the principal weather influences of the day.

A condition figure of 78, issued by a local crop authority, although 2.6 points lower than June 25 and 2.7 points below last month, failed to exert any influence on sentiment in the early part of the season.

	Open	High	Low	Close
August	12.90	12.86	12.90	
October	13.00	13.08	12.95	13.04
December	13.19	13.23	13.13	13.19
January	13.23	13.28	13.17	13.25
March	13.41	13.42	13.34	13.40

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.10; sales 38 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 4,247; sales, 2,275; stock, 165,904.

Galveston—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 1,774; exports, 5,436; sales, 349; stock, 73,558.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 953; stock, 18,844.

Savannah—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,840; exports, 11,055; sales, 179; stock, 79,962.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 11; stock, 29,309.

Wilmington—Middling, 12½; receipts, 1; stock, 53,007.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 499; sales, 97; stock, 38,933.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,040.

Boston—Middling, 13.05; receipts, 248; exports, 340; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.35; exports, 1,101; stock, 799.

New York—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 70; sales, 33; stock, 154,552.

Minor Ports — Exports, 3,569; stock, 12,084.

Total today—Receipts, 9,643; exports, 21,501; stock, 642,992.

Total for week—Receipts, 29,043; exports, 77,858.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,579,289; exports, 5,722,114.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.60; receipts, 1,500; shipments, 2,468; sales, 243; stock, 31,494.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 747; shipments, 1,914; sales, 125; stock, 56,986.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 111; shipments, 451; sales, 1,078; stock, 63,049.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 534; shipments, 531; stock, 10,496.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 203; shipments, 176; stock, 15,321.

Little Rock — Middling, 13.00; stock, 8,027.

Dallas—Middling, 13.10.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.69; sales, 217.

Total today — Receipts, 3,095; shipments, 5,540; stock, 195,373.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 18. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 8.20; middling, 8.04; low middling, 7.88. Sales, 5,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, quiet. July 7.86; July-August, 7.85½; August-September, 7.82; September-October, 7.79; October-November, 7.75½; November-December, 7.72½; December-January, 7.70½; January-February, 7.69½; February-March, 7.69; March-April, 7.69; April-May, 7.69; May-June, 7.68½; June-July, 7.67½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 18. — Turpentine, dull, 45; no sales; receipts, 481; shipments, 2,716; stocks, 12,682.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,610; receipts, 2,313; shipments, 9,611; stocks, 62,312. Quote: A, B, 6.30; C, D, E, 6.35; F, 6.35 @6.40; G, 6.40@6.45; H, I, K, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.45@6.55; N, 6.60; W G, 6.65; W W, 7.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 18. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady; veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.00; lambs, 9.00@11.00.

Hogs — Steady. Heavy to medium, 10.10@10.35; rough, 8.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Easy in Early Trading But it Later Turns Steady.

New Orleans, July 18.—While the cotton market displayed an easy feeling in the early trading today, it steadied later and closed steady at a net gain of 1 to 2 points. In the early part of the session offerings were liberal as the result of improvement in crop reports. Prices fell off to a level 7 points under yesterday's close. The market was steadier around the middle of the day. In the afternoon further improvement resulted from buying by spot interests and trading months were lifted 4 to 5 points over yesterday's last quotations.

Bulls derived encouragement from the rumor that a private reporting bureau was out with condition figures of 78, against 80.6 a fortnight ago, but some reports from the Atlantic claimed damage from floods and overflows was local and that the entire area which suffered was small, compared to the remainder of the belt.

Closing bids: August 12.76; October 12.84; December 12.98; January 13.07; March 13.27.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged, sales on the spot 1,700 bales; to arrive 575 bales; middling 13.00.

WHEAT TRADERS SKEPTICAL

Reports of Black Rust in Canada Are Denied—Despite Upward Trend, Market is Unsettled.

Chicago, July 18.—Denials that black rust had spread into Canada tended today to make wheat traders somewhat skeptical regarding damage reports. Accordingly, the market, although pointing upward much of the time, closed unsettled, at ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. net decline, with July 1.11⅛ and September 1.1⅝.

Corn gained ¼ to ¼@⅜c.; oats lost ⅛@⅛ to ¼@⅝, and provisons finished irregular, ranging from 10 cents decline to a rise of 12½c.

Closing bids:

Wheat — July, 1.11⅛; September, 1.12⅝.

Corn—July, 79⅜; September, 75½.

Oats—July, 41⅛; September, 41.

Pork—July, 25.87; September, 24.60.

Lard—July, 12.97; September, 13.05.

Ribs—July, 13.37; September, 13.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1, hard, 1.17fff; No. 3, red, new, 1.13¼@1.14; No. 2, hard, new, 1.16; No. 3, hard, old, 1.10¾@1.11½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80¾@81½; No. 4, white, 75@76.

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Str. Ovid (Br.), 2,686 tons, Egan, Huelva, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44½c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $2.75; tar, $2.30-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 16

Rosin .. .. (—)

Tar .. .. (—)

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 22 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 1 bale; same day last year, 4 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,147 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,489 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 bale cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 18.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 18. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 18. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 18. — July tenders of 1,800 bales started a liquidation movement in cotton seed oil and caught stop orders, final prices showing net losses of 15 to 55 points. Contributory factors on the decline were the weakening tendency of competing oils and greases and slow trade demand. Total sales, 30,700 barrels. The market closed unsettled. Spot, 10.00 bid; July, 9.95 @10.10; August, 10.14@10.14; September, 10.02@11.03; October, 9.09@10.00; November, 8.38@8.40; December, 8.31@8.33; January, 8.33@8.35; February, 8.34 @8.44. Total sales, 30,400.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 18. — Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; December, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 62⅜; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼. Call money easier; ruling rate, 2½.

PROFESSIONALS DOMINATE

Public or Outside Interest in Stocks Altogether Negligible—Time and Call Loans Lower.

New York, July 18.—Market movements today were governed almost entirely by professional traders. Public or outside interest was altogether negligible. Trading was light throughout.

More important than any development in the market itself was the offering of both time and call loans at lower rates than any day since last week's flurry. Call money was in free supply at 2 1-2 per cent. and the longer maturities were shaded by 1-2 to 1 per cent. General Motors made an initial dip of 39 points to 465, but recovered the greater part of its loss before the close. Willys-Overland was the market leader, but at the expense of additional impairment, making an extreme decline of two points to 57 7-8, from which it, too, recovered in large part.

Tobacco shares continued to improve, with the exception of American Snuff which lost more than six points. International Nickel was uncommonly active and heavy at the outset and Tennessee Copper denoted more liquidation.

Reading was the only conspicuous railway stock to manifest more than a slight degree of activity.

Cotton carriers were unaffected by the floods in the South, although Louisville & Nashville lost a point.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,640,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	19¾
American Beet Sugar	89½
American Can	54¼
American Car and Foundry	54¼
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	61
American Smelting	92¾
American Sugar	109
American Tel and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	219
American Zinc	32½
Anaconda Copper	78½
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	68⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20¾
Consolidated Gas	134¼
Corn Products	13⅝
Crucible Steel	66
Erie	35¼
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	118⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅛
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	87½
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Liggett and Meyers	249
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	74
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	11¼
Missouri Pacific	7⅛
Mexican Petroleum	97¾
National Lead	63⅛
New York Central	103½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60½
Norfolk and Western	129
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	97
Rep. Iron and Steel	44
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	39½
Studebaker Corporation	126⅞
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	24⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	24⅝
Texas Co	189
Texas and Pacific	12⅞
Union Pacific	137½
United Fruit	154¾
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	84⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	75⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	37
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	40
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27⅜
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	54½

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 18. — Sugar, raw, dull; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady.

Butter—Inclusive.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 18. — Hogs, weak; bulk, 9.55@9.95; light, 9.30@10.00; mixed, 9.30 @10.10; heavy, 9.25@9.40; pigs, 8.00@ 9.25.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.90@10.90; stockers, 5.25@8.25; cows, and heifers, 3.35@9.40; calves, 8.50@ 12.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.75@8.30; ewes, 3.25@7.30; lambs, 7.00@10.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 18. — Cotton goods were quiet today, with pronounced firmness on many lines of heavy goods. Future buying was of a conservative character. Yarns were firm; satins were in good demand for Fall. There was a large attendance of buyers in the market.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 19, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.82 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.2 feet; slightly rising.

WARNING TO VESSELS.

Washington, D. C., July 18. — Late reports indicate tropical disturbance about latitude 29 north and longitude 73 west, moving north with considerable energy. Caution advised all vessels sailing in that direction.

FRANKENFIELD.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Hoist northeast storm warning 10 P. M. Delaware breakwater to Wilmington. Vrey few reports received but tropical disturbance appears to be a little north of latitude 30 and probably near longitude 74, moving north. Increasing northeast winds Wednesday beginning Tuesday night on North Carolina coast, probably reaching gale force Wednesday.

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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, July 19, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 5:14 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 7:22 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 14 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:13	12:00	7:20	7:41
Southport	10:20	10:29	4:17	4:32
Masonboro Inl	10:09	10:18	3:53	4:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 18, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	76	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	80	66	.0
Atlanta	rain	82	72	.02
Augusta	cldy	90	74	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	—	.0
Baltimore	cldy	86	—	.01
Birmingham	cldy	82	72	.52
Boston	clear	84	72	.14
Charleston	clear	86	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	72	.0
Chicago	clear	84	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.04
Jacksonv.	clear	86	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	82	78	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	86	76	.04
New Orl.	rain	88	78	.20
New York	pt cldy	80	—	.0
Palestine	rain	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	72	.18
Raleigh	clear	88	72	.0
Savannah	clear	90	72	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Washing'n	cldy	86	74	.0

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The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
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EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
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Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
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On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

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On sale July 21, 23, 24 and 25; limited returning midnight, August 1st.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

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On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95

On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55

On sale July 14 to 20, inclusive; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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At one of the most attractive periods.

Tickets will be sold from all points in North Carolina on July 25th and 26th, and for trains scheduled to reach Wilmington at or before noon of July 27th, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of Monday, July 31st, 1916

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Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account International Bible Students Association. Tickets will be sold July 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until August 3.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

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Effective Sunday, June 25th, 1916.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
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S. S. Cherokee .....Tuesday, July 18th
S. S. Cherokee ....Saturday, July 29th

Wilmington to New York

S. S. Cherokee .....Sunday, July 23rd
S. S. Cherokee ...Thursday, August 3rd

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

SIX KILLED WHEN NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Believed Himself a Prophet Who Must Die to Carry "a Message to the Almighty."

OPENS FIRE FROM HIS HOME

His Wife a Congenial Helpmate, Firing First Shot—They Are Both Killed When the Police Dynamite Residence.

Chicago, July 18.—Henry J. McIntyre, a crazed negro, believing himself a prophet who must die to carry "a message to the Almighty," became violent here today, and the result of his frenzy was a casualty list of six dead and three injured. The negro and his wife were killed but only after more than a hundred police had besieged his residence for more than three hours and had been forced to resort to dynamite and fire to end the battle.

His Wife Helps Him.

McIntyre had a congenial helpmate in his wife. He claimed Divine authority and she believed in him. Today when McIntyre strapped a belt of cartridges around himself and equipped himself with a pistol and a rifle, his wife strapped on another belt and armed herself with a rifle.

She fired the first shot at a neighbor on the other side of the fence; helped to barricade the house when the police came and with her rifle helped to hold it for three and a half hours. In the end she died with him. She was riddled with bullets and the top of her head blown off. When Policeman Edward Hughes entered the house he found her dead, crumped up in the wreckage on the floor. McIntyre, already wounded, was gasping and leaning against an ice box. He turned and the policeman sent a bullet into his skull.

Four Others Killed.

This shot terminated the most exciting episode on the West Side in years. One policeman was dead and two others injured. Mrs. Josephine Overmeyer's body had been dragged from McIntyre's yard into her home, and those of Edward Knox and Alfred Matthews, negroes living in nearby houses, lay on their respective front porches where McIntyre's accurate pistol practice had taken their lives. Knox's wife, Sadie, was in a hospital with a bullet in her back and the two wounded policemen were having arm and leg wounds dressed. Passenger trains, stalled for hours on nearby tracks out of respect to flying bullets, resumed running, and the crowd of thousands attracted by the hundreds of shots and the dynamiting of the building was dispersed.

Grudge Against Police.

McIntyre was a heavy-built negro and very black. In 1912, Judge Charles S. Cutting, sitting in the probate court, was warned that a negro for some unknown reason had designs on his life. When the former appeared, bailiffs pounced on him and took a large knife away from him. He denied any wrong intentions and was permitted to go free. He bore a grudge, frequently expressed, against the police and when threatened from time to time by offended neighbors with arrest, is said to have answered that he would never be taken alive.

Some time during the heat of the July night, McIntyre's mania became acute. He wrote two letters—one on a sheet of brown wrapping paper and the other on a piece of yellow window shade. They were ill-spelled and rambling, but they made it plain that the negro considered himself a prophet—a Messiah and that he had to die in order to take his report to the Almighty.

Wife Fires First Shot.

These written the husband and wife armed themselves. The wife fired on a negress who was feeding her chickens in an adjoining back yard. This was the beginning. McIntyre, armed with an automatic pistol, appeared at the same moment on the back porch. Mrs. Overmeyer came on the scene looking for her husband who had been attracted by the shots. McIntyre took careful aim and she fell dead. McIntyre then went to the front of the house where Knox and his wife and Matthews had appeared on their respective porches. The same unerring aaim crumpled up the two men and gave Knox's wife her wound.

Hundreds of Shots Fired.

Policeman Stuart Dean and others responded to an alarm and burst into the house. McIntyre, crouching behind a trunk, killed Dean with his first shot and wounded Policeman Edward Clement and Grover Crabtree. Their companions dragged them from the house and reinforcements with rifles were sent for. The latter fired hundreds of shots into the house through front and rear windows and these were returned by the couple inside. The latter, however, were unable to aim because of the attacking fire, and shot at random.

Fearing to risk the lives of his men further, Capt. Wesley Westbrook ordered the house dynamited and three charges were exploded under it. After this there was a lull. Policeman Hughes, against the protests of his comrades, finally decided to investigate and entered, ending the battle.

PROGRESS FOR THE BRITISH IS REPORTED AT TWO POINTS

British Front in France, via London, July 18.—On that map of vari-colored patches at headquarters which shows at a glance each day's progress of the offensive, there is one for today's work to the hour of writing, so far as known, north of Ovillers and west of Pozieres, and another west of Pozieres.

"Shells!" said a gunner who remembered the days of munitions of starvation, "It is no longer a case of asking for more but of somebody in the rear asking over the telephone if we have enough."

It cleared after yesterday's rain, which did not interrupt the shelling or the taking yesterday of 1,500 yards of a second line trench west of Pozieres which has been the center of interest for the last 24 hours. This village sits on a high and commanding position and the British now have established themselves on either side of its ruins into which they continue today pouring a big volume of shell fire.

The Germans were seen using for the first time in this action a poisonous shell which does not explode but emits an asphyxiating gas. At first sight it may be mistaken for what is known as a "dud" an army term for a shell that has failed to detonate.

EXPECT DEUTSCHLAND TO SAIL AT ANY HOUR

Allied Embassies Have So Far Presented No Protest.

Is Captain Koenig the Paul Koenig Mentioned in Von Papen's Letters Regarding Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal?

Washington, July 18.—The Allied embassies here expect the German underwater liner Deutschland to start on her voyage back to Germany at any hour, probably within the next day or two. The embassies have made no protest against the submarine and probably will make no further move until after she has sailed. Then some sort of representations will be filed with the State Department to serve as a record in case the Deutschland should do any damage to Allied shipping.

Agents of the Allied governments have expressed concern over the proximity of the German merchant liner Neckar, which has been in Baltimore harbor since the outbreak of the war.

The Neckar has been alongside the Deutschland at her wharf. Agents of the Allies also have reported having heard that Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland had once been the second officer of the Neckar and have pointed out to the embassies that the correspondence of Captain Franz von Papen, the withdrawn military attache of the German embassy, mentioned a Paul Koenig in connection with the plots to destroy the Welland Canal. No attempt has been made to identify Captain Koenig as being the same man, although that feature has been drawn to the attention of the State Department informally.

The general expectation in allied quarters is that the Deutschland will drop down Chesapeake bay soon, lie in some cove or inlet for a time and on some dark night slip out to sea. While the Allied cruisers will be on patrol outside, the opinion prevails among naval men and at the Allied embassies, too, that the chances of getting away are much in the submarine's favor.

ONLY THE PETITIONERS HEARD AT GOLDSBORO

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no change, from M. L. W. Williams, president of the steamship company, and from members of various chambers of commerce in North Carolina.

Most of the testimony was to the effect that rates were much lower than at present when boats were touching at Newbern.

The principal evidence given yesterday was that of J. Lamble Doton, local manager for the steamship company at the time it claims it was ousted from Wilmington by the railroads. Mr. Doton said that the presence of his company in Wilmington was never welcome to the railways for the reason that shipments from Baltimore and points further north to interior North Carolina points through the port of Wilmington took from the railroads the long haul they otherwise would have had had the freight been routed through Norfolk.

According to Mr. Doton's testimony the railroads placed every obstacle in the way of prompt dispatch of goods over the steamship line; refused to accept shipments routed over it unless charges were paid in advance, and in other ways acted so arbitrarily that the line's business to points in North Carolina beyond Wilmington was practically ruined. During the last few months of the time the B. & C. boats were calling at Wilmington its business was confined almost entirely to Wilmington merchants, he said.

Mr. Doton testified further that the railway companies, through agents in Wilmington, had purchased the wharves his line was using under what he supposed was a six-year lease. As soon as the property was transferred to the agents, he said, it was demanded that the B. & C. vacate. Then, according to Mr. Doton, it was discovered that no other docking facilities were available and the company was obliged to discontinue Wilmington as a port of call.

It was intimated that the steamship company welcomed an excuse to withdraw from Wilmington so that it could place its boats in the more profitable trans-Atlantic service. This, however, was denied by the witness, who said his company would return to Wilmington as soon as quarters became available.

Among those here are H. G. Waring, assistant general freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, of Norfolk; Edward S. Hart, attorney, of Washington; J. W. Perrin, assistant freight traffic manager and his secretary, M. A. Spooner, of Wilmington; W. A. Townes, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, of Wilmington; Col. W. B. Rodman, attorney for the Norfolk Southern, and J. F. Dalton, general freight agent for the Norfolk Southern, and H. D. Hoits, of Norfolk; Thomas H. Sutton, Major B. R. Huske, D. U. Sandlin and M. D. Armfield, of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; Fred I. Sutton and M. W. Mewborn, of the Kinston chamber of commerce; T. G. Hyman, of the New Bern chamber of commerce; J. F. Hart, expert rate attorney, and M. L. W. Williams, president R. & C. S. S. Co., of Washington; members of the Wilmington chamber of commerce are also here.

The witnesses were examined, cross-examined, submitted to re-direct examination, etc., their evidence being taken down by a stenographer.

Maj. B. R. Huske testified that Fayetteville was an improtant distributing point and had fine advantages as a wholesale center. That it once had good through rates, but did not have them now, and that rates were high, higher than they should be. He was a valuable witness.

Mr. Sutton, as president of the Fayetteville was an important distributing fied to the importance of Fayetteville as a distributing and wholesale point, the volume of business, the poplation, the freight rates, the Cape Fear river advantages, etc.

Mr. Sandlin, like Major Huske and Mr. Sutton, gave strong testimony in support of Fayetteville's claims for consideration as a distributing point.

Washington, July 18.—Representative Bennet, of New York, introduced a resolution today calling on the Secretary of Labor for information regarding conditions at the Ellis Island Immigration station. He criticised the opening of the stations' recreation grounds to both men and women, declaring it had a bad moral effect.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT LOSES IN HIS APPEAL

Attorneys for the Crown Not Called on for a Reply.

Appeal to House of Lords Possible Only if Attorney General Recommends It—Are Strong Hopes of a Reprieve.

London, July 18. (1:30 p. m.).—Without hearing the attorneys for the crown, the court of criminal appeal today dismissed Sir Rogert Casement's appeal from the verdict of the lower court which found him guilty of treason for which Viscount Reading, the lord chief justice, sentenced him to death.

For a day and a half Alexander Sullivan, Sir Roger's counsel, argued before the court, quoting many authorities in favor of his contention that the offense of treason depended upon whether the accused dwelt under the protection of the king and that the crime could not be committed without the realm. He abandoned his other points in regard to the lord chief justice's definition of the offense.

As soon as Mr. Sulivan had concluded his argument, the court retired to consider whether the attorneys for the crown would be caled on to reply. It soon decided to the contrary which indicated that the appeal had gone against Sir Roger, who was present during the argument and when judgment was given.

A further appeal to the house of lords is possible only if the attorney general gives a certificate that the decision of the court of criminal appeal involves a point of law so exceptionally important that it is desirable in the public interest that still higher court should deal with in. This has been done only twice since the court of criminal appeal was established eight years ago.

PRESIDENT W. E. HARRIS PROBABLY MORTALLY WOUNDED

Doctor Who Did Shooting Claims Harris Had Wronged Sweetheart.

Boston, Mass., July 18.—Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Ostopathy, today was shot and probably mortally wounded by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, of Woburn. The shooting occurred two hours after Miss Celia Adams, of Brookline, the alleged sweetheart of Dr. Atwood, had died from takingan over dose of drug. According to the police, Dr. Atwood said Miss Adams told hi mthat Dr. Harris had wronged her.

Dr. Atwood disappeared after the shooting, but was later arrested after a brief struggle at the office of his fiancee.

An empty five-chamber revolved and a razor which, the police say, Dr. Atwood admitted he intended to use on his victim, were taken from the prisoner. He was locked up on a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder.

TRAVEL AGAIN RESUMED SOUTHWARD INTO MEXICO

Mexican Soldiers Raiding Ranches to Get Cattle for the Army.

Laredo, Texas, July 18.—The tide of travel across the international bridge here again has turned southward and for every American refugee reaching the border from the interior of Mexico three are entering Mexico to re-engage in pursuits hastily abondoned recently when war appeared imminent, according to immigration officials here.

Mexicans usually well informed, stationed close to the border between Peidres Negras and Matamoros. These, he stated, are suffering from lack of corn and are raiding Mexican ranches to provide cattle for the use of the de facto army.

DEATH LIST IN TH E ASHEVILLE SECTION TOTALS 28 PERSONS

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sengers that fields were devastated and crops ruined for 75 miles up the river. Two lives are known to have been lost in the Catawba county section.

Two Men Drowned.

John Pope, a young man, was drowned near Hickory and another man drowned at Newton. At Morganton Sunday a young man earned a reward of $1,200. Alfonso Duckworth, a merchant, was afloat in the middle of the current on the roof of his storehouse. He offered a reward, it was said, of $500 and then $800 and finally $1,200 for his rescue. Will Clark rigged a skiff and succeeded in rescuing the man. The reward was paid in cash.

A report here from a man who worked his way from Lenoir is to the effect that the Carolina & Northwestern railway is almost completely washed away. Bridges are all gone and people are building ferries as means of communication.

FLOOD TOLL REACHES TOTAL OF THIRTY-TWO

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were washed to a point several miles below the village.

A company had just built a new road to the top of Chimney Rock this summer at a cost of $10,000 and this was said to have been destroyed.

EXPECTS TO RESUME TRAIN SERVICE TO ASHEVILLE TODAY

Knoxvile, Tenn., July 18.—The Tennessee river, which drains all of East Tennessee, west of the Appalachian mountain range, reached its crest in Knoxville at noon today when the guage showed 30 feet. Tonight at 6 o'clock there had been a drop of three feet, and the Weather Bureau predicts that by Thursday morning normal conditions will have been reached. Damage done by high water in this immediate section will be small, consisting mainly of damage to crops. With the waters receding in all East Tennessee rivers, hundreds of workmen will soon rebuild stretches of damaged railroad track, repair culverts and build temporary trestles where damage has been done bridges or they have been washed away. The Southern Railway expects to resume its service to Asheville Wednesday.

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLING LARGE FORCES OF MEN AND SUPPLIES

Washington, July 18.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, today announced that his company has assembled large forces of men and ample supplies for the repair of damage to the Southern in the flood-swept southeastern states. The statement follows:

"While we have been hard hit by the floods, especally on the Catawba river and in the Western North Carolina mountains, the first reports of damage are greatly exaggerated. Water is falling everywhere today. We have assembled large forces of men and ample supplies everywhere there has been trouble and have already begun the work of repair to our lines, which will be pushed through promptly. It is as yet impossible to estimate time or cost involved but the real difference between this flood and previous ones in the same territory is that it has hit us in more places at once and we are better prepared to restore normal conditions."

300 FAMILIES WILL NEED AID IN FLOYD COUNTY, GA.

Rome, Ga., July 18.—Reports received here tonight indicated that some 300 families will need assistance in Floyd county as the result of flooded farming lands on which many of them are tenants. Land owners were said to be helping some of the families. No definite estimate of crop damage in this section was aavilable here tonight.

SOUTHERN'S YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE WITHSTOOD FLOOD

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—Flood conditions in this section continued to show improvement today. The Southern Railway's main line bridge across the Yadkin river at Spencer, for which fears were entertained last night, withstood the flood and with the Yadkin rapidly receding at that point tonight, all danger that the bridge would be carried away has passed.

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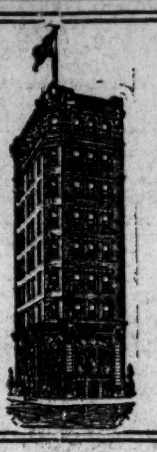

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